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PROSPERITY DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN KINGSTON

The Extra Day In the Year 1916 Calls Attention of Business Men to the Prosperity That Prevails and They Decide to Celebrate the Day Properly in This City.

The great mint of Time has coined for us an extra day in 1916. On this day—Tuesday, February 29—the United States will become millions of dollars richer on account of the extra twenty-four hours and in view of that fact the merchants of Kingston have decided that that day should be known as Prosperity Day and the idea is gaining favor all over the city and all of the leading members of the Chamber of Commerce and the merchants generally are heartily endorsing it.

Every effort should be made to focus the attention of the public upon the prosperity that now exists throughout the land and every store in Kingston should have its Prosperity Day sales. For twenty-four hours—throughout this whole extra day of time—every man, woman and child in this city should forget the trying times through which the world has passed and talk, think and feel prosperity.

Every wage earner should make it a point on Prosperity Day to open or increase his bank account if it is possible. Let every energy be exerted in Kingston to take advantage of this extra day which Time had provided for us during the coming year. Let all in the city lay aside their Lammers, forget personal worries and boost with every ounce of energy for the continuation of this great new era of Prosperity which is breaking forth all over the country.

The very name Prosperity Day has a joyful sound. It means that during this extra day the merchants, the wage earners and every man or woman who works for a living, will have one extra day in which to increase his production. The merchants will receive on this day an extra day's revenue as will millions of others throughout the United States.

Tuesday, February 29, this extra day Time has coined for 1916 should be taken advantage of by every man, woman and child in not Kingston alone but throughout the whole country. Make preparations now as to what use you will make of this whole extra day that when it does come it will not be wasted. The merchants can make it a real Prosperity Day by holding special sales and the wage earner by taking advantage of the bargains can truly feel that the era of prosperity is surely dawning with the advent of the new year.

Time passes all too quickly and every minute and every hour of every day should be utilized by us all and what then shall we do with this whole extra day of 1916? Shall we take advantage of the opportunity and make it a real Prosperity Day? The wage earner who all these years mayhap has contemplated opening a bank account but has let the matter drift along perhaps on account of lack of funds or the fact that work has been dull should try and make an extra effort this coming year to save at least a little each week and he or she could not take better advantage of Prosperity Day than by laying aside if even a small amount in the bank.

The merchant should not forget that Prosperity Day will add one more day's revenue to his year's business and he should grasp the opportunity of celebrating that fact by observing the day in his store with a special sale.

Tuesday, February 29, should be a day of rejoicing. Now is the time to start talking about it, but do not stop at talking, make preparation to act on that day and let it not be wasted. Make it a real Prosperity Day.

AMERICAN LINER'S STORMY VOYAGE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 28.—A ninety-five miles gale which piled waves fifty feet in the air battered the American liner New York on her voyage from Liverpool to New York. The New York arrived today 24 hours overdue.

The full fury of the storm struck the ship Sunday and for a time the 218 passengers were fearful over the fate of the vessel.

"It was the worst storm we ever saw," declared Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, who arrived with her husband. "It was worse than a hurricane for the wind came from every direction and the giant waves tossed us about so violently that it was a wonder the ship lived through it. At times the vessel careened over so far she seemed to be lying on her side. My husband and I were afraid we would be shot through the port holes of our cabin. It was impossible to move about. One poor woman tried it and was thrown down stairs. The waves broke over the bridge and swept everything from stem to stern."

CIVIC EVANGELISM SCHOOL IN SESSION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The first school of Civic Evangelism in this country was opened at the Moody Bible Institute here today, with over 3,000 in attendance, and more arriving on every train. The school will be in session until Friday night.

The purpose of the school is to match the union of churches in revival efforts with a union of reformers in an effort to consider and apply effectively methods by which the awakened zeal of the churches at the close of revivals may be used to promote civic reforms, social justice and wise philanthropy.

Evangelists, reformers and pastors have increasingly felt that the energy generated by great union meetings has been allowed to dissipate without distributing anything to the redemption of community organizations—for instance, after Billy Sunday leaves any city the tabernacle should be used for follow up meetings by the local evangelists.

James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible Institute, welcomed the delegates this morning.

"The Social Service Idea as Related to Evangelism," was the subject of an address by Prof. Samuel Zane Batten of Philadelphia, chairman of the Social Service Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention.

At the noon luncheon there were short talks by evangelists and business men on "How Revivals Help Honest Business."

At this afternoon's session Prof. Shailer Mathews, dean of the School of Theology of the University of Chicago; Cannon William Sheafe Chase, D. D., of Brooklyn, president of the New York Civic League, and others discussed "The Gospel and the City."

The Interdenominational Association of Evangelists, a powerful organization having as members Billy Sunday, H. C. Hart, J. Wilbur Chapman, M. H. Lyon and others; the International Reform Bureau, of which Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington is superintendent, and the Moody Bible Institute, are behind the new school movement. It is expected that as a result of the convention school committees will be appointed on moral surveys as preludes to revivals; on civic climaxes to revivals and on extension of civic evangelism.

An interesting program has been arranged for the remaining days of the session. The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau; the Hon. George Cosson of Des Moines, attorney general of Iowa, author of "red light" laws; the Rev. Henry Pringle, of Washington, assistant to the Rev. Mr. Crafts; Miss Marie C. Brehm of Chicago, field secretary of the Presbyterian Temperance Committee; Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, a famous orator; George B. Dowey of Philadelphia, who mobilized Men's Bible Classes into a great army; Arthur Burrage Farwell of Chicago, secretary of the Law and Order League; William J. Burns of New York, the famous detective, and many others will address the pupils.

What Men Think of Christ.

"What do men think about Jesus Christ?" About one hundred and thirty men in various walks of life, lawyers, doctors, merchants, teachers, editors, clerks, mechanics, employes as well as employers have been asked this question by the pastor of the Rondout Presbyterian Church. Many and various answers have been received in regard to this question as well as to the 11 other questions sent out. Do you desire to know what men really think about Jesus Christ? Next Sunday evening Dr. Ellis will tell you what the men of Kingston say they think about Jesus.

For Reckless Driving.

But one case was brought to the attention of Recorder Lang this morning when Theodore Lyke of the Sawkill road was arraigned charged with violation of the traffic ordinance. He was arrested on Monday by Policeman Shader charged with turning the corner at Crown and North Front streets on the wrong side and in driving in such a reckless manner that the officer would have been run down if he had not grasped hold of the shafts. Mr. Lyke entered a plea of not guilty and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

King of Italy Wounded.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has been wounded by an Austrian grenade and is now in the hospital, it is stated by the Over-Seas News Agency. The agency attributes its information to a traveler who has just arrived from Italy. Terroristic and anti-government demonstrations are extending to an alarming extent in Italy, according to this traveler.

SUBMARINE WARFARE CAUSES ANXIETY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Renewal of the submarine warfare of the Central Powers in the Mediterranean by craft whose nationality is yet to be established was today causing officials grave concern. The reports indicate that these vessels are torpedoing without warning. The presumption is that they are of Austrian nationality but so far there is no proof to that effect. And, officials very frankly say that should United States lives be lost in this new campaign while the Ancona negotiations still are in progress, the hand of the United States will be forced, inasmuch as Vienna already has been warned that Austria's under-seas campaign must be conducted in accordance with the strict letter of international law and the "principles of humanity."

Reports from consular sources of the sinking of the Ville de la Ciotat and other vessels sent to the bottom within the last 48 hours say that no Americans were believed to be aboard.

In consequence this government has no cause for action. But it is admitted that Americans constantly are traveling in the lane where the submarine activity now is most pronounced and fears are entertained that some will fall victims to a wrecked vessel.

It has also been determined that hereafter this government will insist upon having ample proof of the nationality of any citizen traveling in the war zone whose life may be endangered. In the case of Leigh, the American who was a passenger on the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, officials say that probably he was traveling on a British passport and that if this was the case there will be no protest against the sinking of the vessel. Should Leigh claim citizenship it is expected that he will be asked to prove it before anything additional is done.

Meanwhile the state department is awaiting word from Vienna as to the reply to the last Ancona note. It is expected that it will be handed to Ambassador Penfield within the next 48 hours. If the unofficial reports are true, that it makes concessions but fails utterly to make the demanded disavowal, prompt action by this government will result.

Settlement of the Lusitania matter is to be completed if possible within the next few days. According to information from the German embassy and the state department the only question in dispute is the language to be used in the final agreement. The question of indemnity that is to be paid officials say, is one over which there will be no haggling. Secretary Lansing, however, wants the agreement to formally disavow the sinking of the big Cunarder without any qualification while the German suggestion is that, if any disavowal whatever is made, it shall indicate that the sinking "was a mistake due to erroneous information furnished the German admiralty." Officials say that they feel confident that Count von Bernstorff and the secretary will be able to reach an agreement shortly.

WAR TAX WILL BE CONTINUED

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Washington, Dec. 28.—Indefinite continuation of certain sections of the war tax, if not of the whole law, is considered probable by Treasury officials. The reasons assigned are:

1. The burden on imports must be kept light, and if possible made lighter.

2. The prohibition movement and the campaigns against the use of tobacco are cutting down consumption of those commodities and will cut down revenue from that source.

3. The new preparedness policy to which the administration is committed will require constantly increasing expenditures for both army and navy.

4. The great reclamation projects, possible government ownership of telephone and telegraphs, and general internal development through national aid will demand large sums.

It is pointed out that the liquor and tobacco taxes which were imposed during the civil war as war taxes have remained in effect for so long that they are now considered ordinary taxes.

In addition to continuation of the war tax, the administration financiers look to an increased income tax and an inheritance tax.

Mrs. Cantine to Speak.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the First Dutch Reformed Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the chapel Friday, December 31, at three o'clock. Mrs. James Cantine of Busrah, Arabia, will be present and give an interesting account of "Home Life in Arabia." Mrs. Cantine is a former resident of Ulster county and the many friends of the Arabian Mission are invited to greet her at this time.

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MRS ALICE MOYER-WING AND LA BELLE

MISSOURI WOMAN TO CAMPAIGN FOR SUFFRAGE ON HORSEBACK.

Mrs. Alice Moyer-Wing.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alice Curtice Moyer-Wing, field secretary for the Missouri Equal Franchise Association, is planning to reach the remote sections of her state in the Ozark mountains on horseback in her campaign for votes for women. In the last campaign many of the remote mountain sections were not canvassed owing to the difficulties of reaching them. Now Mrs. Moyer has a thoroughbred campaign mare, "La Belle," purchased by her husband, and presented to the cause, which she will ride into the mountain fastnesses of the Ozarks and expound the cause from the saddle.

Mrs. Wing is a native Missourian and has been one of the most ardent workers for suffrage in that state. A year ago, after a widowhood of 18 years, during which time she reared and educated her two children by her own efforts, she married Turner G. Wing, wealthy paint manufacturer of this city. Her husband is in entire sympathy with her suffrage work and even suggested the "saddle campaign," and bought the horse for his wife.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Paris—French repulsed German attempts to sortie from their trenches in Vosges. Intense artillery activity reported. Reported nine German and Austrian submarines been sunk or captured in Mediterranean.

Berlin—Allied monitors shelled Westende, Belgium. French made attack near Hirzstein. Railway station at Soissons bombarded by Germans to prevent train movements.

London—For more than two hours Asquith ministry struggled with conscription problem. Premier declined to make statement. Naval steamship Van Stirum sunk by German submarine. Petrograd dispatch says Russians sank two Turkish gunboats.

Petrograd—Russian warships again attacked Bulgarian Black Sea coast. One of enemy submarine believed have been sunk. Russians gained farther successes in Persia.

FORD DOVES HAVE NEW PEACE PLAN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Stockholm, Dec. 28.—A new peace plan is to be presented to the Ford pacifists. It has been compiled by Mme. Inez Carit et Ler, a noted Danish writer. Despite the lack of demonstrativeness, enthusiasm in the Ford party is unabated. Local newspapers today devoted nearly seven pages to a discussion of the prospects of the pacifists being able to accomplish anything. Individuals as well as some of the newspapers have asked the Ford party to make their headquarters in Sweden and to hold the international peace conclave in this city instead of in Copenhagen or The Hague.

Eight hundred persons attended a pacifist mass meeting in the Academy of Music last night. The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked made an address in which he said that hopes of success for the party were based upon declarations by Mme Rosika Schwimmer that neutral governments would assist the peace apostles in their efforts. Such help, however, has not been forthcoming yet.

Another speaker was K. P. Arnoldson, holder of a Nobel peace prize. Mr. Arnoldson may be a delegate to the neutral conference.

The Aftonbladet in discussing the peace plans says:

"The European war would already be at an end if the United States had stopped supplying either belligerent with munitions."

United States Mail Seized.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Six hundred sacks of United States mail were seized by British naval officers on board the Holland-Amerika liner Nieuw Amsterdam in Falmouth, according to the Over-Seas News Agency. Forty sacks were taken by the British from the steamer Christian Michelsen. Each vessel was bound for Dutch ports, the Nieuw Amsterdam coming from New York.

Turkish Gunboats Sunk.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

London, Dec. 8.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Morning Post states that two Turkish gunboats were sunk in the Black Sea by three Russian torpedo boat destroyers last Friday.

INDIAN ARMY LEAVES FRANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 28.—Official announcement of the withdrawal of the Indian army from France took first place in the news of the military operations today. While the war office gave no intimation of the destination of the Indian troops, the belief was general that they were being sent into Egypt to guard the Suez Canal.

Turkish reports of fighting on the Sinai Peninsula are minimized by the British war office, but notwithstanding this fact dispatches from German sources indicate that operations against the British in Egypt have been under way for some time, being chiefly carried on by Arabs.

In the Balkan situation the outstanding feature was the report from Bucharest of increasing military activity along the Danube with the possibility of a Russian attempt to invade Bulgaria and also the official announcement in Petrograd that the Bulgarian coast has again been shelled.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Bucharest states that 20,000 Bulgarian soldiers have been withdrawn from Serbia and are being massed around Varna.

New defensive works have been erected at Varna. Five German submarines are said to have arrived there.

The Austro-Hungarian invasion of Montenegro has met with a serious check, according to the Montenegrin war office.

The Austrians that crossed the Tara River are reported to have been thrown back to the east bank with the loss of 200 prisoners.

Gale on British Coast.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 28.—The British coasts were lashed today by gales which wrought heavy damage to shipping. A steamship disappeared in the storm off Penzance and it is feared she foundered. The Scottish trawler Empress of Aberdeen is missing.

$1,000,000 Fund is Raised.

The efforts of the Jewish Relief Committee of New York city to collect a special fund of $1,000,000 by today have been accomplished.

EIGHT INDICTED FOR PRO-GERMAN ACTIVITY

One is Congressman Buchanan, Another is a Former Member of Congress and a Third is David Lamar, Once "The Wolf of Wall Street."

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 28.—Eight men, one of them a member of congress and another a former member of congress, were indicted by a United States grand jury today for their pro-German activities in this country. Six of them were members of Labor's National Peace Council, an organization whose chief function, it is charged, was the fomenting of labor troubles in plants turning out supplies for the Allies.

The eight men indicted are:

David Lamar, of New York, known as "The Wolf of Wall street."

Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois.

Jacob Taylor of East Orange, N. J.

P. Robert Fowler, former member of congress from Illinois.

Frank S Monett formerly attorney general of Ohio.

Herman Schulteis.

Henry B. Martin.

Franz von Rintelen, now detained in England.

Von Rintelen, a personal friend of Emperor William of Germany is alleged to have been the founder of Labor's National Peace Council, conducting his activities through Lamar. When he began his campaign here Von Rintelen is said to have had $3,000,000 for the purchase of strikes in this country.

The indictments were returned to Judge Hand and were made under the Sherman anti-trust law. The specific charge against the eight men is conspiracy to restrain trade by bribing labor leaders and creating strikes. The penalty, if found guilty, is a year in prison, a fine of $10,000 or both.

Lamar and Von Rintelen are the only two of the indicted men who were not on the membership roster of Labor's National Peace Council. Despite his activities in the formation of the organization, Lamar did not become an actual member of it.

The organization was formed in Chicago and Taylor was chosen its president.

Fowler, who was counsel for the organization, in an interview declared that the object of Labor's National Peace Council was to "try to establish peace in Europe and maintain peace in the United States."

It is doubtful whether Von Rintelen will be brought to this country to stand trial, although it is understood the British Government has offered to give him up.

NEW HAVEN CASE FOR JURY TO DECIDE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 28.—Federal Judge Hunt today denied the motion to dismiss the indictments against the millionaire former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in the conspiracy trial now on before him.

The defendants must now stand or fall by the jury's verdict.

The defendants won one point when Judge Hunt ordered stricken from the record all the correspondence between J. M. Hall, former president of the New Haven, and C. F. Brooker, one of the defendants.

In his decision, Judge Hunt ruled:

1. Against the motion to dismiss the indictments against the defendants.

2. Against the motion to confine all the testimony relating to the acquisition of the Metropolitan Steamship Line by the New Haven to Edward D. Robbins.

3. In favor of the motion to exclude from the record the correspondence between J. M. Hall and Charles F. Brooker.

In denying the second motion, Judge Hunt said that his ruling was made without prejudicing any other motions which might be made along the same line in the future.

Woman Prosecutor Appointed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—District Attorney Woolwine announces the appointment of Miss Litta Belle Hibben as a deputy district attorney—the first woman prosecutor in the United States. Miss Hibben is 29 years of age and pretty. "The purpose of the appointment," District Attorney Woolwine explained today, "is this: There are many matters of a private nature that women who come to the district attorney's office will talk over more freely with a woman than they will with men."

Washington Hotels Crowded.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Because hotels were filled to overflowing Lord Aberdeen, former lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Lady Aberdeen, Washington's most distinguished visitors in many months, was forced today to turn to friends for assistance. They probably will be guests in the British embassy.

DR. FRANK JOHNSTON NEW HEALTH OFFICER

Dark Horse Elected After a Protracted Deadlock in the Board of Health Necessitating an Adjourned Meeting Today.

After being deadlocked for over two hours this morning the members of the board of health finally elected Dr. Frank A Johnston of No. 153 Wall street, health officer, to take effect the first of the year. The board was deadlocked over the appointing of either Dr. John T. Buckley or Dr. Henry Van Hoevenberg and at the annual meeting held on Monday afternoon at the city hall was unable to agree and took a recess until this morning. The other candidates considered were the present health officer, Dr. L. K. Stelle, and Dr. W. H. Connelly, presiding officer of the common council this year.

This morning the board again met in executive session at 11 o'clock and it is understood that Drs. Stelle and Connelly were eliminated from the balloting and that the deadlock ensued over Dr. Buckley and Dr. Van Hoevenberg. The latter had the endorsement of twenty-one of the most prominent members of the medical profession who had forwarded a petition to the board asking that he be appointed.

Finally after wrestling over the problem for two hours with no prospect of the deadlock being broken, Dr. Johnston's name was proposed as a compromise candidate and he was elected.

Dr. Johnston, the new health officer, is a well known practitioner in this city and conducts a large sanitarium on Wall street which was formerly run by Dr. Kemble. He is a man well qualified to fill the position and is a son of William G. Johnston the well known awning maker on Ferry street.

Monday's Meeting.

With four candidates in the field for health officer the board of health at its annual meeting Monday afternoon at the city hall was unable to select a man for the office and after a lengthy executive session took a recess until this morning at 11 o'clock when balloting was resumed. The four candidates were Dr. L. K. Stelle, the present health officer; Dr. William H. Connelly, the retiring president of the common council; Dr. John T. Buckley and Dr. Henry Van Hoevenberg.

The board elected all of the other officers. They are: Fred Sahloff, secretary; Dr. Harold Clarke, sanitary; Fred M. Dressel, plumbing inspector. All of the members of the board were present at the meeting which was presided over by Mayor Canfield.

A committee of three physicians, Drs. E. E. Norwood, Frank Keator and A. S. Vrooman, appeared before the board and spoke in favor of a petition signed by twenty-one of the forty city physicians urging the board to appoint Dr. Van Hoevenberg health officer because the signers believed that he was qualified for the office. This petition was signed by the following physicians: A. A. Stern, E. H. Loughran, Daniel Connelly, George Chandler, B. W. Maben, O. D. B. Ingalls, A. S. Vrooman, James Robert Nelson, Frank Keator, E. D. B. Loughran, Harry P. Van Wagenen, E. Forest Sibley, Mary Gage Day, F. Snyder, George C. Basten, J. S. Robinson A. P. Chalker, James D. Bryant, A. H. Mambert, E. E. Norwood and A. C. Gates.

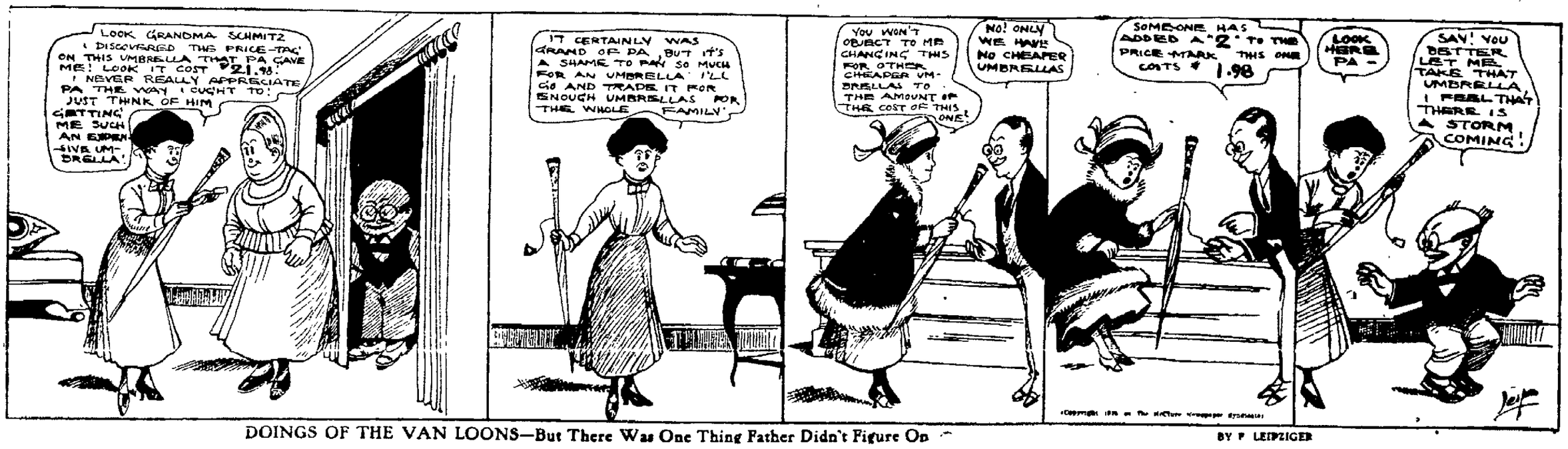
The physicians present at the meeting spoke briefly in favor of the petition and said that while Dr. Van Hoevenberg was a staunch Democrat politics should not be taken into consideration in making this appointment and that their candidate had been a resident all his life and was a taxpayer and a man who was eminently fitted to fill the position of health officer as it should be filled.

After hearing the physicians present the board went into executive session and from what was learned the choice for health officer finally simmered down to the appointment of either Dr. Connelly, who is a staunch Republican, or Dr. Van Hoevenberg who is a Democrat.

Plot in Bucharest.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

London, Dec. 28.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Mail wires that several arrests have been made in connection with an unsuccessful plot instigated by German agents to blow up the residences of Take Jonescu and M. Filipescu and other prominent men known to be favorable to the allies.



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COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

The interdenominational Sunday school statistical year closes on December 31. Already preparations are being made to gather the reports of the last year's work. These reports are gathered by the County Sunday School Association, once each year, on January first. The figures sent in then form the basis of the reports to the state and international associations. They also show the progress made by the school and the county and the state in all lines of Sunday school activity. For this reason every effort is made to have this report as complete as possible. Every school of every denomination is asked to send in its report and every school is asked to report every side of its work.

The report blanks, while seemingly complicated, only ask the questions necessary to secure complete knowledge of the work done. Every answer is necessary. Last year Ulster county was the second county in the state to complete its report. This was made possible because of the excellent co-operation of the school superintendents who sent in their reports very promptly. This year, the county superintendent says, the report blanks will be in the hands of the school superintendents by January first and he expects them all returned to him by January 12. If that happens Ulster county ought to be able to return a complete report of every school to the state Sunday School Association ahead of every other county in the state.

ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Dec. 27.—There will be a necktie party at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening, December 29.

The Christmas exercises in the Reformed Church hall were attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Among out of town visitors in this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gessner of Pougkeepsie at William Van Wagonen's, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neff of Schenectady at the Neff homestead, Mr. and Mrs. William Brady, Jr., at the home of his parents, Stanley DeWitt of Utica and Frank Van Wagonen of New York city at H. B. DeWitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines of Stone Ridge spent Christmas Day at W. F. Brooks's.

Miss Laura Harnden of Sea Cliff is spending the holiday vacation in this vicinity.

Miss Emma Harnden was a guest of S. A. Cross and family on Christmas Day.

Joseph Evans and wife, John K. Lawrence and wife and Miss Mary Schoonmaker spent Thursday in Kingston.

Percy Steen of Port Chester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steen.

Miss Grace Garrison has resigned from her position at Foord's Sanitarium and will enter Spencer's business school at the beginning of the year.

George W. Garrison and wife spent Christmas with their son, Floyd at Ellenville.

Emmet Van Demark and Marian Lounsbery of Kyserike attended the Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening.

Miss Kate Walton was a guest of Mrs. Cornelius Terwilliger on Christmas.

Mrs. Rose Witter of Kingston is visiting at Simon Hoar's.

Mrs. Caleb Cross and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. George Decker were guests at the Degroat home on Christmas Day.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 22.—The Christmas exercises which were given in the school house Thursday evening were a great success in spite of the stormy weather. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Misses Divine and Eisenhardt, who arranged the program and drilled the children, and of the children themselves, who rendered their parts so well. Just before the exercises began a lamp got out of order and threatened to set the school house afire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by Harry Rider and others. Quite a number of books were scorched.

"Appledoon" Farm entertained a number of guests over Christmas.

Marshall McCabe is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe, who is in very poor health.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school rendered an excellent program on Christmas evening.

The exercises of the Reformed Church have been postponed until Thursday evening, December 30.

It is reported that Ralph Markle has purchased the farm owned by the late Mrs. Jane Schoonmaker at the time of her death.

Quite a blizzard raged for several hours in this place Sunday morning.

Richard Schoonmaker leaves for Bermuda January 1. Several others from this place are already employed there.

The annual New Year's party will be held at the M. E. Church Hall New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31. A hot chicken supper will be served by the ladies of the church for 30 cents a plate. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. If stormy will be held the next fair evening.

The play, "Out in the Streets," which was to be given on December 11, and postponed on account of the storm, will be given Wednesday evening, January 19. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. If stormy, next fair evening. Admission: Aults 15c cents; children 10 cents.

Holiday hours will be observed at the post office on New Year's Day.

Jesse Sahler and David Depuy are employed at Roy Dunn's.

On account of the weather conditions work on the building to be used by Myron Coddington has been suspended, and he will remain in his present quarters for the time being.

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Davis and James Davis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis.

A load of young and married people from Lyonsville attended the Christmas exercisse and party at Whitfield on Friday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Green and family spent Christmas with Charles Green at Accord.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Oakley and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis and James Davis visited Kingston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young daughter on Christmas morning.

Irvin J. Schoonmaker attended the cattle sale near Wallkill on Tuesday and purchased two Holstein cows and three calves.

Webster Christiana of New York city is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Christiana, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine and son have returned home after spending a few days with friends at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Saturday with friends at Alligerville.

Arthur J. Roosa spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Rifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stoke and son, Harold, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family.

The Christmas exercises which were held at the Lyonsville school house on Thursday afternoon passed off nicely and were enjoyed by all present. At the close of the exercises Santa Claus made his appearance and had a busy time distributing the gifts.

Miss Mildred Green spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maude Oakley.

Mrs. Charles Davis called on Mrs. Sarah E. DeWitt on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Van Wagenen spent last week with her parents at The Vly.

Miss Susie Pratt, who is employed at Germantown, is spending a week with her parents at this place.

GLASCO.

Glasco, Dec. 27.—The dull gray skies and damp atmosphere of Christmas Day, enabled those who were either forcibly or preferably "shut in," to enjoy the old time fireside amusements around the hearth with the home folks.

Dr. Hepp of Brooklyn was a Christmas guest at Henry Fuller's.

At her residence on Flatbush avenue, Mrs. Frank Schriver gave a family reunion dinner on Christmas Day.

Among other Yuletide gifts and remembrances, Mrs. H. H. Week received an elegant silver tea set of a beautiful pattern.

Navigation is practically closed, yet anxious shippers are wishing for a break up, while equally anxious ice men would prefer a good freeze up. The outlook at present seems to favor the latter.

How to Use a Thermometer.

In most cases a thermometer hung in the fresh air will not give the actual temperature of the air, because it may be subjected to the direct rays of the sun and because radiation from the thermometer can take place unimpeded. Probably the best way to expose a thermometer in order to determine the temperature of the air is to hang it in a shelter so made that air may blow freely through it. A good result may be obtained also by rapidly whirling the thermometer in any outdoor shade.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1915, interest will be credited Jan. 1st, 1916, at 4 per cent per annum.
Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.
Money deposited on or before Jan. 10 and remaining in the bank until July 1, 1916, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.
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Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.
Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1915.
Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.
Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.
Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.
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MARBLETOWN MIXED ABOUT ASSESSORS

The muddle over assessors in the town of Marbletown, which began before election when the Democrats nominated two candidates for assessor and the Republicans nominated one candidate, has reached the litigious stage, and on Monday Judge Chester granted a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the town board of the town of Marbletown to reconvene and correct their statement of canvass of the votes cast at the November election by inserting above the name of Jacob H Barley, who was one of the Democratic candidates, the words, "Assessor, two years."

The writ of mandamus is directed to Charles C. Hardenburgh, Sidney Myer, Jesse J. Christiana, Oscar Church and William D. Roosa, constituting the board of town canvassers of the town of Marbletown, and they are required to make a return to the writ at the special term of the supreme court to be held at the court house in Kingston on the first of January.

The town law was amended by the legislature in 1910, so as to provide that at the next biennial town meeting, held in November, 1911, one assessor should be elected for four years, and two assessors should be elected for two years each; and that thereafter every two years one assessor should be elected for four years and one assessor should be elected for two years. In this way there would always be one member of the board who had seen service as assessor and was acquainted with the work

Marbletown in 1911 did not follow the provisions of the law, but elected two assessors for four years each and one assessor for two years. In 1913, two assessors were elected for four years each, and one for two years and this year the town clerk certified that two assessors were to be elected, one for four years and one for two years.

The Democratic town caucus nominated William Murdock of Lomontville and Jacob H. Barley of Marbletown as candidates for assessors, but did not designate their terms The Republican town caucus nominated only one candidate, Uriah Connor of Kyserike.

In preparing the ballots for the town of Marbletown, for use on election day, Mr. Murdock's name appeared under the words, "Assessor four years," and Mr. Barley's name appeared under the words, "Assessor, two years." Mr. Connor's name appeared under the words, "Assessor, four years."

Mr. Connor received the highest number of votes cast at the election for the four year term, and was declared elected. Mr. Barley received 220 votes for the two year term The town board declared Mr Connor elected, but took no action on Barley, as they did not consider there was any vacancy in the office for which he ran

Mr Barley believed that since he had been voted for as assessor for the specified term of two years, and [illegible] that office for two years he should have been declared elected, and he accordingly retained Van Etten & Bell of this city, who began the mandamus proceedings which were [illegible] Judge Chester at Albany on Monday, when Andrew J. Cook [illegible] for Mr Barley and the [illegible] and County Attorney [illegible] Eckert for the town board [illegible]town and opposed Under [illegible]ment of facts, Judge Chester [illegible]ed to grant a peremptory [illegible] of mandamus.

With Mr. Barley as an assessor, Marbletown will have a board of assessors consisting of four members, and would work very nicely if it were not for the town law, which provides that there shall be only three assessors in the town.

The matter might also be adjusted nicely if either Mr Winchell or Mr Coddington, who were both elected for four year terms in 1913 could be declared to have been illegally elected, but a stumbling block in that direction is an opinion by the attorney general in a similar case that both candidates similarly elected had been elected illegally. If Mr Winchell and Mr. Coddington are required to vacate their offices, Marbletown will have only two assessors—Mr. Barley and Mr. Connor In that case it will be necessary to fill the vacancy by appointment.

Operator Causes Wreck.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Urbana, O., Dec. 28.—Pennsylvania railroad officials were today hunting for Perry Kelley, missing operator, who they charge with responsibility for the fatal wreck of last night at St. Paris, eight miles from here, in which Engineer M. F Coffee was killed, four trainmen badly injured and two passengers painfully hurt. A score of other passengers were bruised. The two trains were to have passed each other at St. Paris, where there is a double track. Kelley, who was substituting for the regular man, is said by road officials to have thrown the wrong lever in his tower, by mistake, thus sending the two trains toward each other on the same track. He could not be found today.

Sulzer for President.

I. M. Kalnes of Starbuck, Minn., Prohibition editor, announced Monday that he will file the name of William Sulzer, deposed governor of New York, on the Minnesota primary ballot as Prohibition candidate for president. Mr. Kalnes, who was Prohibition candidate for secretary of state last year, touched off the Sulzer boom Monday through the Prohibition Press Bulletin.

Dance to be Repeated.

The dance held by the Glee Club at St. Peter's School Hall Monday evening was so well attended and proved such a social success that by request it will be repeated on New Year's eve.

VIADUCT NOT RAILWAY PROPERTY

After the Washington avenue viaduct was completed the state tax commission assessed the Ulster & Delaware railroad $15,800 as the railroad's interest in the improvement. This was subsequently equalized by the commission at $11,850. The railroad, through its attorney, H. H. Flemming, then took out a writ of certiorari to review this assessment, which was issued by Judge Hasbrouck The railroad claimed that the viaduct was the property of the municipality as part of its highway system and that the railroad was not in any way interested as owners.

While the matter was pending a decision of the court of appeals was handed down based upon that question and later the attorney general agreed to stipulate to reduce the assessment as made for 1915 from $11,850 to the assessment of previous years which was $1,105 At special term at Albany on Monday Judge Chester made an order reducing the assessment to the sum of $1,105.

The O. & W railroad were also assessed practically the same amount and also took out a writ with a similar result.

H. H. Flemming represented the Ulster & Delaware railroad and C. L. Andrus the O & W. railroad.

HARRY SINCLAIR.

WHAT PART WILL SINCLARE PLAY IN ORGANIZED BASEBALL?

Harry Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate and owner of the Newark Federals, at present is the biggest question mark in baseball. All sorts of conjectures are being made as to the part Sinclair will play after the baseball peace has been consummated and the Federals are absorbed by the two older leagues Sinclair was said to be backing the proposed New York Federals and rumor credits him with being a prospective purchaser of the New York Giants.

A recent statement from Sinclair credits him with saying that he held the contracts of Benny Kauff, Lee Magee and George Anderson. Federal stars all with the Brooklyn team, and that negotiations for these players would have to be conducted by him

St. John's Church Notes.

The Sunday school Christmas service will be held in St. John's Church Tuesday at 7:30. The tree will be lighted with electricity. Christmas carols will be sung by the children. The school will assemble in the parish house at 7.30. The public is cordially invited.

The Watch Night service will be held Friday, December 31, at 11 o'clock in the night, and will last until mid-night. Appropriate music and addresses. Be in church at the dawn of the year.

Dies At 102 Years.

Mrs. Harriet L. Peck, who died on Thursday at the age of nearly 102 years, was born at Roxbury on March 28, 1814. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stack, 515 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, where she died. Death was due to the infirmities of age Until her 98th year she was an active member of the Summerfield Methodist Church, Brooklyn.

Christmas Exercises This Evening.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Wurts Street Baptist Sunday school will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the school hall. A fine program has been arranged and the members of the school and their friends are assured of a pleasant evening. A large Christmas tree will be one of the features.

Music Teachers Meet.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the National Music Teachers' Association opened here at the Statler Hotel this morning. Many authorities on music are in attendance.

To Keep Moths Away.

Blotting paper saturated with turpentine and placed in drawers when clothing is stored is of great service in keeping moths away.

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Junior, Misses and Ladies Coats, mostly in small sizes. Sale Price 3.69

Rack 2, Value to 9.00
Ladies and Misses Coats, medium and dark mixtures, some blacks. Sale Price 5.69

Rack 3, Value to 12.00
Ladies and Misses Coats, all colors and mixtures, some over plaids, zibalines and tweeds, Sale Price 7.69

Rack 4, Value to 13.97
Ladies and Misses Coats in mixtures, overplaids and solid colors. Sale Price 9.69

Rack 5, Value to 16.00
Ladies and Misses Colored and Black Coats, excellent materials, corduroys, zibalines, mixed tweed and overchecks. Sale Price 11.69

Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6 yrs., values $2.59, materials are white and colored corduroys, zebaline, overchecks. Sale Price 1.97

Rack 6
Ladies Suits, values up to $11.00, medium colors, only a few mostly small sizes Sale Price 5.69

Rack 7
Ladies Suits, value up to $12.00, medium and dark colors, only a few. Sale Price 7.69

Children's Coats, 2 to 6 yrs., values up to $4.47 in white, boucles, eiderdowns, corduroys and colored zibalines, mixtures and boucles. Sale Price 3.39

Rack 8, Value to 13.97
Misses and Ladies Suits, medium and dark colors. Sale Price 9.69

Rack 9
Ladies and Misses Suits, fur trimmed, others of velvet and braid, every one a bargain. Sale Price 10.69

Rack 10
Ladies and Misses Suits, mostly dark colors, green, navies, browns, blacks. Sale Price 11.69

Ladies Top Skirts in corduroys, mixtures and serges, value up to $3.00. Sale Price 1.97

Rack of Ladies Skirts, value up to $5.97 in serges, mixtures and poplins. Sale Price 2.69

Rack of Ladies Kimonos in crepes figures and plain and figured flannelettes, values up to..... 1.25

Table of Ladies Shirt Waists, value $1.25, white voiles, batiste, hardly two waists of a kind, this lot, your choice 69c

Ladies Waists, value $1.25, voiles, piques, sico, madras and lawns, sizes 34 to 50. Sale Price 97c

Ladies Tub Silk Waists, values 2.50 stripes and solid colors. Sale Price 1.97

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36-INCH WHITE MUSLIN
For this sale we offer 2,500 yards of yard wide, soft finished White Muslin, limit 20 yards. Special price, per yard 5½c

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Bleached, one of the best grades, full yard wide. Never sold at less than 10c. Special (Limit 1 piece) 7⅞c

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BEST 10c OUTING FLANNEL
The biggest value ever offered, great assortment of styles (20 yards limit) 8c

$3.50 WHITE BLANKETS
Two cases of handsome white bed blankets, warm and fluffy, a serviceable quality, with 4-inch wide silk binding; in blue, pink and gold; regular $4 value. Pair 2.98

25-INCH DOMET FLANNEL
To be used for diapering or nursery use. 25 inches wide. Limited quantity. Special sale price (10 yards limit) 3⅞c

YARD WIDE ENGLISH LONG CLOTH
300 pieces of yard wide long cloth, soft finished, 10 yards to a piece Special at 59c

$1.00 ENGLISH LONG CLOTH
2 cases of an exceptionally good quality English Long Cloth; 10 yards to a piece; full yard wide; worth $1.00 piece. Special sale price, piece 89c

SCARFS AND SHAMS
A table full of Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Center Pieces; some slightly soiled from the holidays, values up to 45c 19c

9-4 SHEETING
Two cases of 2¼ yards wide unbleached sheeting, strong and serviceable regular 29c value. Special sale price 19½c

8c WHITE CAMBRIC
Regular 8c quality cambric; full yard wide; for underwear, etc. (Limit 20 yards.) Sale price (Limit 1 piece) 6⅞c

BEST QUAL. APRON GINGHAMS
Fast color, extra grade ginghams; full assortment of checks in blue and white, 7c value 5c

Remnants of Curtain Materials, Cretonne and Silkaleen at Greatly Reduced Prices

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 28.—The Saugerties Bank will be open this evening and tomorrow evening to accommodate depositors.

The members of Trinity Episcopal Church choir presented Organist S. D. Scudder, Jr., with a gold waldemar watch chain, which bears a Masonic emblem, on Christmas Eve. Mr. Scudder has been the organist for the past year, and is well liked by all.

The midnight mass held in St. Mary's Church Christmas Eve was attended by nearly 600 people. The assistant pastor, the Rev. John B. Eula, sang the mass in a very pleasing manner.

Daniel Curley of Partition street has resigned his position with the Prudential Insurance Co.

Fred Grenz of New York city is spending a few days in town.

Miss Blanche Young of Reed & Reed has resigned her position.

George Sickles, who is employed in Long Island, is spending the holidays in town.

Teddy Katt of Erie, Pa., is visiting her parents on Elm street

Miss Minnie Dietrich of Reed & Reed's department store, has resigned her position.

A son was born on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum of Barclay Heights.

John N. Bogart is critically ill at his home on Market street with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ella Longendyke of 15 Ulster avenue entertained on Christmas, a number of relatives who formed a large house party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Longendyke and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Allen street, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longendyke of High Woods, Mr. and Mrs. R. Renton of Walden, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaddis of Lake Katrine and Cecil K. Longendyke of Kingston.

Quite Simple.

An old woman was put in the witness box to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a prize pig by a motor car. Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the car kill the pig in question. "I seed it." "Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred." "Yes, sir. It jest tooted and tuck him."

Worth While Quotation.

"Let us be of good cheer, remembering that misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come."—Lowell.

Scientific Research.

"Well, what is the professor up to now?"

"More scientific research He is conducting experiments to determine the exact velocity with which a man drops a hot potato."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just a Lapse.

Hokus—I actually caught Longbow telling the truth yesterday. Pokus—Wasn't he embarrassed? Hokus—Only momentarily. He immediately tried to lie out of it.—Life.

Repetition Desired.

He—Dearest, this kiss tells you all I have to say. Have you understood me? She—Oh please say it again.—Boston Transcript.

A woman nowadays is only as old as her clothes.—Mrs John Lane.

Furnace the Goat.

If you happen to be in doubt what to do with your tin cans, just dump them, not too many at a time, into your furnace, which, like the ubiquitous goat, consumes them with avidity. Have no fear, they will nourish the furnace, clear out the chimney and dispose of the tin can problem until spring.

Taking a Chance.

"I want to help you," said the fussy man, "but if I give you a nickel I'm afraid you won't put it to good use."

"Well," replied the philosophic tramp, "a nickel ain't enough fer do much harm wid, or much good, either, so take a chance, gov'nor."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Business.

"That baker is the most valuable man we have in the place, always ready to back up any movement with a cash contribution."

"But, then, you know it is a baker's business to be always ready with the dough."—Baltimore American.

Family Joys.

Hub—Well, it takes two to make a quarrel, so I'll shut up. Wife—That's just like a contemptible man. You'll sit there and think mean things.—Boston Transcript.

Going the Limit.

"Do ye drame of me, Moike?" whispered a girl to her lover as they walked down a lonely glen—in Ireland of course. "Drame of ye, is it, Kate! Sure 'tis the way wid me that I can't shlape noights dramin' of ye, dar lint!"

What the Knife Said.

"Some folks want funny inscriptions engraved on their silver," said the jeweler. "Take wedding knives. Many wedding cakes are such mountainous affairs that a special knife is required to cut them. One of last month's brides cut her cake with a knife that was a present from her aunt. I guess not many of the guests got to read the inscription. If they had they would be talking about it yet. These knives are supposed to be used for cutting the bride's cake and then laid on the shelf for the rest of the time, but the aunt couldn't distinguish, apparently, between wedding and birthday cakes, for she made us engrave on the knife, 'May I serve thee well and often.'"—New York Press.

Passing of the Whale.

The whale is passing and rapidly. Modern means of destroying him have reduced his numbers until, comparatively speaking, only a few remain. Ten years ago the whalers operating from the various Newfoundland stations made an annual catch of 1,500. Today a catch of 200 in a year is considered remarkable. The whale will soon be extinct at that rate.—Boston Herald.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 28, 1915.

It is a most engaging plan devised by leading citizens of Kingston to celebrate the coming 29th of February as "Prosperity Day." On account of the fact that the earth travels around the sun in about six hours more than 365 days, it becomes necessary every four years to count in an extra day, in order to keep the calender straight. There is no way to count a quarter day, and we are all in the position of a workingman who labors a little longer every day in order to save up time enough to enable him to take Saturday afternoon off. This illustration has a sort of reverse English to it, but that is no matter. The Chinese, who have a calendar very different from ours, are obliged to put in seven extra months every nineteen years, for which reason many of the Celestials never have birthday anniversaries which they can identify. While extra months are a nuisance, this extra day we get in a leap year is a delightful occasion, well worth special celebration. Apparently it comes from nowhere and is a clear gain to all who feel the joy of living. Those of us who are along in years have missed a good deal by never having thought before of making it a new and charming kind of holiday.

All of us are more or less inclined to grumble when we have to pay taxes, but we have little justification for doing so when we consider what taxation means in other parts of the world. We read that the American Thread Company has been notified that British holders of its bonds, when presenting coupons for payment at the Guaranty Trust Company will have $3.27 deducted from each coupon of $20. This will be done in pursuance of an arrangement with the British government, being a collection of income tax "at the source," in the same way as income taxes payable to the United States are collected. Instead of $3.27, however, the United States would collect only 20 cents. In all the European countries taxes as a whole are astonishingly larger than they are here. How long this great difference will exist is a problem. Year by year our taxes increase and there is every reason to expect that the tendency will go on for a long time. Philanthrophy is the conspicuous sentiment of our era. The Government is spending more and more money for defectives, for the poor, for preserving the public health, for education, for pensions, for indemnities to injured persons, and so on. On top of this it looks as though we shall be compelled to pay an enormous sum for preparedness. Then there are such improvements as good roads, and the betterment of natural and artificial waterways. Nobody dares to demand a halt, for "reactionaries" are unfashionable—in fact, objects of hatred and contempt. One of the reasons for the death of the Progressive party is that we are all progressives now. There is no use of growling when the piper asks for his pay.

It is at least a slight satisfaction to know that Cleary, the Haverstraw ruffian who murdered his son-in-law but was acquitted, has been convicted of forgery and sentenced to from three to six years in prison. It appears that he was guilty at one time or another of almost every crime, including robbery of a poor box. We observe in the news of the day that one William Carmody, convicted in a Queens county court of stealing a pair of trousers, was sentenced yesterday to six years' imprisonment. The law is no respecter of persons, they say.

The measure of prosperity which the common people enjoy can be determined pretty accurately by the amount of their deposits in the savings banks. Consequently much interest attaches to the annual report, just made, of State Superintendent of Banks Richards. He says that on September 1 the aggregate deposits in the savings institutions of New York State were $1,791,524,601, a gain of $18,311,202 during the year. These figures have caused much rejoicing among those who try to make themselves believe that the country is enjoying prosperity under the Wilson administration, but when they are analyzed their aspect changes. Most of these banks pay 4 per cent on deposits, and this interest during the year came to about $70,000,000. Since there was a net gain in deposits of only about $18,000,000, it is evident that the depositors must have drawn out about $52,000,000 of interest money. Of course, a good deal more was thus withdrawn, because new deposits were made, but the net result is not thereby affected. In times of real prosperity depositors do not have to withdraw interest, but let it be added to their deposits. Let us hope for the speedy coming of a year in which the gain in deposits will be much greater than the accumulation of interest.

MARKETING PROBLEM.

Farmer Ought to Do Things for Himself Says Galloway.

By ... ...

Washington, D. C. Dec. 28.—"The first function of the government in its relation to the marketing problem is to develop a united mind and a real knowledge of the broader questions at issue," according to Dean Beverly T. Galloway of the New York State College of Agriculture in a paper presented here today before the Pan-American Scientific Congress. He maintains that the state, and the state only, can bring about a true understanding and appreciation of the social, moral, ethical, and business questions involved.

He has come to this conclusion because of the large amount of selfish and confused ideas that have grown up through the self-centered organizations that are working for their own interests. These organizations, he maintains, have not looked towards the development of the whole question of marketing, but have aimed through special legislation and other means to bring about private gain at the expense of the public.

Legislative Needs.

"We can sweep aside at once all those proposed forms of legislation that aim to do things for the farm producer that he ought to do for himself. There should be no place anywhere for class legislation because the farmer does not need, and should not be regarded as needing, special privileges from the government. Difficulties can not be met and overcome by government fiat but only through the observation of economic laws. Uniform, constructive legislation is required which does not recognize more or less meaningless boundary lines. View the situation with reference to protecting the life and the health of the people; human life and health have an equal value everywhere in our country, yet our health laws vary with state boundaries. Pure food, too, is pure food wherever found. The distressing blight of child labor can not be checked or mitigated without uniform legislative action throughout the land.

Lack of National Control.

"Because of this lack of uniformity in the application of sane laws for the benefit of the whole people, control of various commodities has fallen into the hands of those who are not in the least interested in either the great body of producers or consumers.

"In the handling of cotton, of grain, of meats, and of milk, all vital to our welfare, uncontrolled concentration has developed to the point where the concentrators have made it impossible for those who provide the raw products to any further take the risks. The raising of cattle in the middle west is no longer a business with the farmers; it is a gamble."

Fixing Grades and Standards.

"Government may properly lend its aid in fixing standards and many present difficulties can be overcome if agricultural products entered trade on a basis of fixed grades just and fair to all parties involved. Only the government can determine the bases of these standards, and the determination can come only through painstaking scientific and technical work. Government may also lay down principles to govern the storing and warehousing of farm products. Here again we must guard against the fallacy that relief will come through mere legislative action without regard to the economic and other laws involved. A fiat that eggs should not stay in storage longer than thirty days or ninety days will not solve the problem of the storage, marketing, and distribution of eggs. The government may also develop an informational service in regard to marketing and distributing farmers' products, similar in its methods and scope to the weather and crop reporting service.

"Summarizing, the governments's relation to the marketing problem is primarily one of establishing principles, of educating the public to the full knowledge of the economic, ethical, and moral questions involved; of the development of social consciousness, and of establishing and maintaining social justice to the end that all men at all times receive due compensation for the labor of their hands and minds."

The Pan-American Scientific Congress at which Dean Galloway spoke is the second of its kind which has been held in the western hemisphere, the first having been held in Chile in 1908. It is an outgrowth of previous scientific congresses that have been held in Latin American countries, a plan which was afterwards broadened to include the United States.

Ruins Still Smoking.

Nearly all the coal has been removed from the ruined Ontario and Western coal pockets on Converse street by the truckmen who have been purchasing the fire damaged coal since the early part of last week. Although the level of the pockets has been nearly reached, a stream of water is continually kept on the smoking ruins to prevent the possible outbreak of flames.

Crowd at the Star.

The Star theater was crowded last night when the new Hathaway management showed its first picture at its new amusement house.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Is your cook impertinent?" "Well, rather. She couldn't be any worse if she was one of my own daughters."—Life.

"Poetry is an ascent to the heights." "That's what I think. Yet when you start to write it people say you have dropped into verse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Do you think your son is improving in his English?" "Yes," replied Farmer Cornlossel; "that is, if you're talkin' about billiards instead of language."—Washington Star.

Sappleigh—"Robson is the biggest ass in town, but his wife is the cleverest woman I know—aw—present company excepted, of course." Miss Keen—"Yes, in both cases."—Boston Transcript.

"Gladdersley just misses being a great man." "What does that signify 'Nothing, I suppose.' "Of course it signifies nothing. There are no medals for the near-great."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Peddler—"This salve I am selling, sir, is a splendid thing for sprains and bruises of all kinds." Business Man (savagely)—"Then if you don't clear out you'll need a ton of it for personal use."—Boston Transcript.

Penalty of Abstinence.

The minister, while on a visit to a neighboring parish, was justly proud of having induced Sandy, the local blacksmith, a confirmed old toper, to sign the pledge. Having occasion again to visit the district, he took the opportunity to call on Sandy to see whether his pledge was still holding good.

"Yes," replied Sandy to the minister's anxious inquiry, "I haven't touched a drop of anything for a whole month. I never thocht I could hae done without so lang."

"Well done," replied his reverence, with very evident satisfaction. "I suppose you find you can save a little now?"

"Aw," said Sandy, "I've saved enough to buy a braw oak coffin wi' brass handles, and if I'm teetotal for anither month I'll be in it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Lost Weight.

Col. E. M. House was talking in Cornish, N. H., about the war. "One good thing, at least," he said, "is that the soldiers are fed well. There's no hunger in the trenches. That is an excellent thing indeed. It wasn't so in former wars. An Englishman on his return from the Boer war was once congratulated by a friend. 'I'm glad to see you're back from the front,' this friend cried. 'Well,' said the Englishman, 'I know that hunger had thinned me down a lot, but I didn't think I was so bad that you could see my back from the front.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wanted to Be Sure.

He had taken a transfer from the agent and started across to the other line when a sudden thought struck him and he turned back and asked for the agent.

"Is this ticket a beer check?"

"Of course not," was the reply.

"Good for nothing except to ride somewhere else on?"

"That's all."

"No beer, soda or ice cream, eh?"

"Not a bit."

"Il right—all right," mused the man as he turned away. "Stranger in town, you know—got to learn the ropes—don't want to miss a good thing. No beer—no soda—no ice cream. Guess I'll ride around and look for a line which has the interests of its patrons at heart."—Washington Herald.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 28, 1895.—Assemblyman William S. Van Keuren resigned as captain of steamer William F. Romer.

Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy gave reception to a number of friends.

Death of Mrs. Anna B. Bonesteel, aged 71 years.

December 28, 1905.—Tool house of West Shore railroad at Port Ewen destroyed by fire together with a large quantity of tools.

Norwich and Rob went to Glasco to get tow of brick barges.

Mary Cibulski fatally burned while playing about bonfire near her home on Third avenue.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 27.—The Christmas pageant and exercises which the Sunday school held in the church on Christmas eve were largely attended. Each one knew their parts and all did well and it was pleasing to all who attended. Members of the Sunday school were all given presents, also the pastor, janitor, organist and violinist. The chairman, Miss Florence Relyea, and committee wish to thank all who took part or helped in any way to make it a success.

D. B. Osborn visited his family on Christmas and the week end.

Mrs. Mary Relyea and daughter, Florence, spent Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connor, of Binnewater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith had a family gathering at their home on Christmas day.

William Beisner and brother Harry of New York city came up on Sunday to spend a week with Felix Hess and family and will also visit other friends here.

Mrs. C. B. Ennist of Whiteport went on Friday to spend Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Fort Lee, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zuelch are entertaining relatives and friends from New York city for the holidays.

Miss Marjorie DuBois, who has a position in New York, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Demark of Stone Ridge came on Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays and will spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. William Relyea.

Mrs. Mary Smith is confined to her home by illness. Dr. W. E. E. Little of Kingston is attending her.

Prof. Warner and wife, who are stopping at Kingston for the winter, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Pangburn, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Relyea entertained on Christmas day her parents and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bush and son, Frank, of Stone Ridge, and other relatives. Lewis Terhune and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Casttor and little daughter, Genevieve.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Christian Endeavor Society will take place on Friday evening, followed by watch night services. A cordial invitation is given to everybody.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Dec. 28.—The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held on Monday evening with the following program: Opening chorus No. 1, "Merry Christmas." Prayer. Sunshine and True Blue class. Song, "This is Happy Christmas." Responsive reading. "Our Greeting," Jules Schenck, James Corby and Charles Rand. Solo, "Why Don't the Clock Go Faster," Charles Rand. Song by school, "Our King is Here." Recitation, "The Children's Greeting," Roy Herring. Recitation, "Kris Kringle," Alan Coutant. Willing Workers class, song, "O Hear the Bells." Recitation, "Christmas Everywhere," Eva Rand. Recitation, "December," Jennie Brown. Graduation March, piano and violin, Ethel and Ennis Coutant. Recitation, "Glory to God," Helena Wells. Solo, "Rejoice," Fred Cole. Sunshine class, song, "Lullaby." Recitation, "Making Christmas Presents," Gladys Van Kleeck. Song by school, "Help to Make it True." Recitation, "The Christmas Story," Myrtle Ronk. Solo, "The Angel's Song," Miss Harriet Eckert. Song, "Ten Thousand Happy Songs," Alfred Eckert and class. Offering—Remarks. Dialogue, "Living the Christmas Spirit." Distribution of gifts. Closing song, "Christmas Joy."

Charles Barringer of Connecticut and Webster Proper of New York are spending their holiday vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mott of Poughkeepsie spent the week end with Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Proper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of West New York were the guests of Charles Kelly Saturday and Sunday.

The high wind on Sunday caused considerable damage here, blowing the top off Mr. Rand's chimney, a roof from Howard Burger's rabbit hutch and the roof from Benjamin Freer's well house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Coutant and children and Mrs. M. Cole and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Coutant on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eckert and Miss Harriet Eckert were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Aken at Kingston.

The Misses Josephine and Florence Terpening were the guests of their parents on Christmas.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Van Demark of Kerhonkson served a grand dinner to a number of friends on Christmas. Santa Claus arranged a Christmas tree at the center of the table, trimmed with tinsel and toys, also one in the parlor which contained a large number of gifts, both for the host and hostess. The guests were their daughter, Mrs. Derrick Irwin, her husband and little son, Davy; their son, Rancier; Mr. and Mrs. David Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardenburg. The dinner was served at one thirty and after a bountiful dinner additional refreshments were served. As the shades of night were gathering, the guests departed to their homes, voting that they had been royally entertained.

GLENFORD.

Glenford, Dec. 28.—John Sickler, who has been spending the past couple of months in Massachusetts, is spending the holidays at his home here.

The Glenford M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment on New Year's night.

B. Le Roy Moore and Aaron Eckert, who have been employed in Hudson for some time past, returned to Glenford on Wednesday last.

The Misses Verna and Viola Moore and Miss Lillian Russell of Kingston spent Christmas at Longue View Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Campbell Hall were the guests of Mr. Leonard's parents here on Christmas.

J. Vincent Moore, who has had his teams in Hudson for several weeks, returned to Glenford on Friday.

George Manley of Vermont and the Misses Julia and Lucy Baker of Kingston were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Moore on Monday.

B. J. Baker was in this place Monday, removing machinery owned by him here.

Mrs. Hettie T. Moore and son Charles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Bonesteel on Christmas.

Mr. Yonkers of Kingston was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bonesteel for Christmas.

Imitation Snails.

The demand for edible snails has become such that a curious imitation of them has been developed in Paris. The snail farmers collect the empty shells which have accumulated during the summer, clean them and sell them for about twenty-five cents a thousand. The shells are sent to Paris, where they are filled with a mixture of snail flesh, liver, butter and herbs.

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Evidently Knew Austin.

"My goodness!" exclaimed Aunt Fretty. "Link Pettifer was just going by, and he told me that Austin Mooch went to town this forenoon and returned a corpse not half an hour ago!" "H'm!" answered Uncle Zach. "Did Link say what Austin borrowed the corpse for, in the first place?"—Kansas City Star.

HELP YOURSELF CLUB HAS A FEAST

The following tale of the activities of two members of the "Help Yourself Club" will afford ample explanation to the patrons of Morris Miller the baker, as to why they did not receive their bread and rolls in time for breakfast this morning. It seems that Mr. Miller drove his baker's sleigh uptown and stopped on the corner of Prince street and Hasbrouck avenue while he ran down the street to deliver some bread to a customer. This was shortly after 6 o'clock. When he returned he found that his horse and sleigh had vanished. Startled at the discovery he glanced up and down the street for his rig but saw it not and hastened down town thinking that the animal may have thought he wanted some more breakfast and gone to the stable.

When he reached the stable he found that the animal was still missing and he called up the police and notified them that his rig was missing. He said that the sleigh was loaded with bread and rolls at the time. He also remembered that he had seen two hoboes standing on the corner when he left the rig and that when he returned that both rig and hoboes were missing.

Later in the morning Policeman Dempsey ran across the horse and sleigh on Smith avenue near the Athletic Field and turned it over to Mr. Miller who had been wildly hunting through all the side streets even in the vicinity of the City Home in hopes of getting in touch with his missing outfit.

It is now thought that the two members of the "Help Yourself Club" seeing the sleigh standing without an owner had addressed one another somewhat in this manner:

"Say Bo I feel kinder hungry don't you" said one.

"You bet" returned the other.

Then their eyes fell upon the deserted sleigh and with one accord they performed a flank movement in its direction

"Oh what's the use of just taking one loaf of bread or one or two rolls," said one as they eyed the contents of the sleigh.

"Let's take it all" suggested the other

They both acted with one accord and swinging up on the seat they both said "Gidap" and off started the baker's sleigh with one hobo driving while the other rumaged through the load seeking the good things that would satisfy their empty stomachs

So feasting they drove along until one suggested that the baker must have returned and that it was likely that there might be a policeman looking for them and with a farewell glance they reluctantly deserted the horse and sleigh and disappeared.

Just how much of the load was eaten by the members of the club will not be known until Mr. Miller starts to figure up when he returns with an empty sleigh to the store as there was such a good sized load aboard that even two hungry tramps could not make much of a dent in the contents.

Christmas at Rocks School.

A very pleasing Christmas entertainment was given by the Rocks school at Rifton on Friday afternoon. The school house was very prettily decorated with evergreens, crepe paper and bells. The program was as follows: Song, "Jingle, Jangle," by school. Recitation, "Greetings," by Marguerite Craig and Andrew Davis Christmas acrostic. Recitation, "Christmas Eve Thought," by Evelyn Smith. Exercise, "Christmas Candles," eight girls Recitation, "Getting Ready For Christmas," by Fletcher Smith Dialogue, "Poor Papa's Christmas Neckties," by Alice Freer, Alice Osterhoudt, Lloyd Davis, Marguerite Craig, Carl Van Kleeck. Recitation, "The Lookout Man," by Doris Mullen. Song, "Merry Christmas." Play, "Santa Claus's Junior Substitute," Alice Freer, Carl Van Kleeck, Doris Mullen, Lloyd Davis, Alice Osterhoudt, Frederick Joy, Edith Mae and Eugenia Freer, Robert Osterhoudt and Charles Freer. Fairies, Hazel Jones, Wilma Petroff, Margaret Davis, Marguerite Craig. "Christmas in Other Lands," Eugenia Freer, Beatrice Shepstone, Margaret Davis, Wilma Petroff, Hazel Jones. Dialogue, "Christmas at Sketer Corner." The parents and friends of the children attended in large numbers. The program ended with the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

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Killed by a Train.

Two men were struck and killed by a New York Central train at Beacon on Christmas eve while they were walking to their homes at Dutchess Junction. Both men were struck by the same train about a mile apart. The victims were "Mike" Martin, a Hungarian, and Benjamin Fields, colored. The engineer did not know of the double tragedy until he reached New York.

Found Dead at Beacon.

Charles Cunningham of Beacon was found dead in a chair at the Study Club rooms in the Academy of Music building in that place on Monday morning. Mr. Cunningham had been playing cards with friends on Sunday night and when they left he was apparently in good health. Death was due to heart failure.

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Just come in and see how low these new prices are!

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 28.—The Misses Rosamond and Edith Lampman of New York city spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lampman, Sr., on Broadway.

Miss Stella Onslow, who spent the week end with her sister, Miss Laura Onslow, on Riverside avenue, returned to New York city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Vanderveer of Broadway were guests of their son, J. Ellsworth Vanderveer, in Kingston on Christmas Day.

Dr. G. W. Bowers of Kingston spent Christmas Day with friends in this village.

The Christmas entertainment and playette given by the members of the Methodist Sunday school in the auditorium Christmas Eve was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed The children and all who participated acted their parts in a very creditable manner. Santa Claus, his wife, fairies and imps appeared and reminded one of Christmas in all its joy, delight and merriment Every child connected with the school and cradle roll received a Christmas gift, and the Rev. E. A. Bookhout, in behalf of the members of Sunday school presented the superintendent, George W. Shultis, with a gift to which Mr. Shultis responded in very appropriate and feeling words. Mr. Shultis presented the Rev. E. A. Bookhout with a beautiful rocker in behalf of the members of the school and Sunday school board. Mr. Bookhout was completely overcome, but spoke in a very pleasing manner of his feeling to the members of the school and of the hearty co-operation of pastor and people, thus closing the year of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen in a commendable manner.

Raymond Howe of Rhinebeck spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, on Main street.

Mrs. Clarence Craig and daughte, Bernice May, who have been the guests of Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Lillian Horton, on Schryver street, returned to their home in Poughkeepsie on Monday.

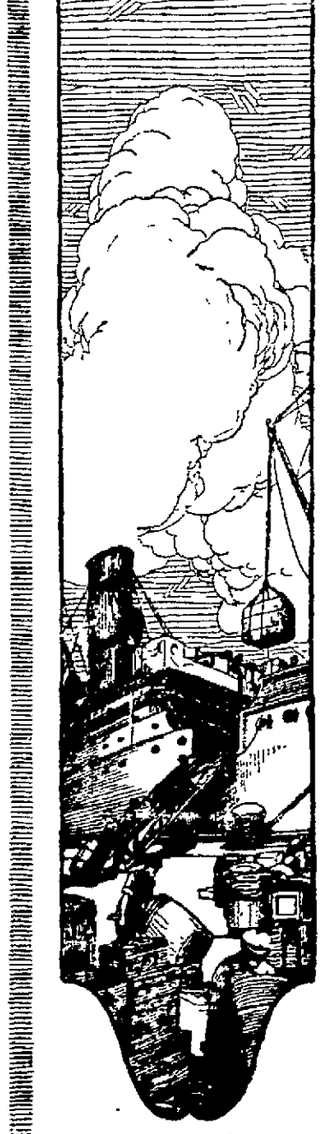
Miss Estella Post of Main street is the guest of relatives and friends in New York city for a few days.

Mr. Cook of Hensonville, N. Y., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Foote, on Hamilton street.

The terrific wind gale that swept over our village Sunday did a great deal of havoc, uprooting trees, cutting off telephone communications, moving the barns of Henry Van Aken on Railroad avenue and Mrs. Mary Van Aken on Willow Brook Farm and blew the cupola off the barn of William A. Vanderveer on Green street and scattered branches of trees over the streets, reminding one of the forest. The large elm tree in front of the residence of Mrs. E. A. D. Potter was blown over and completely blocks the traffic on Main street leading to the river.

May Lose Sight of Eye.

William Steffe of Newburgh may lose the sight of one eye as the result of being struck by a shot from an air rifle fired by a companion. Young Steffe shouted to a friend across the street to take a shot at him with the result that he was struck in the eye. An X-ray examination will be necessary before the extent of the injury is known.



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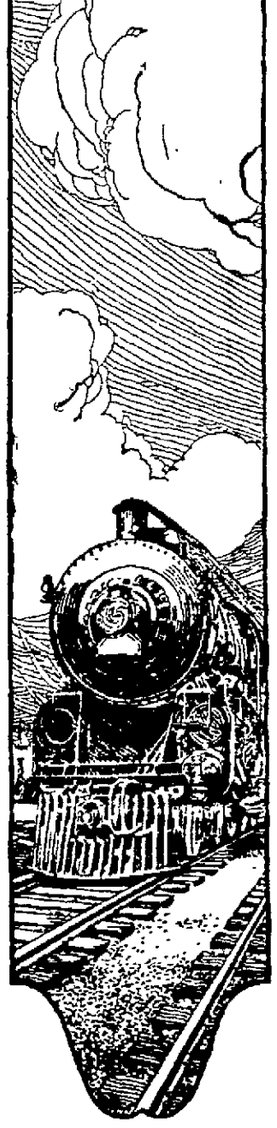

"For the Public Service"

Innocent By-standers Suffered.

The innocent by-stander again suffered in Newburgh when Charles Weygant was attacked by Stephan Recka after someone had hit Recka with several snowballs. The deed was committed by several boys and as Weygant was nearest Recka seized him and began to beat him with an umbrella which he carried. As Weygant had not participated in the snowballing he had Recka arrested, charged with assault in the third degree. He was put on probation when his case came before the recorder.

Fell in the River.

Captain John McCarthy, employed on a barge discharging a cargo at Bear Mountain, slipped from a trestle on the West Shore tracks while returning to his boat after being ashore for supplies and fell into the river. Captain McCarthy, who is captain and crew of the barge, is 70 years old and after struggling for a time to climb up the slippery piles attracted the attention of a railroad flagman, who rescued him with a rope. McCarthy was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, suffering from shock.

Violated Health Regulations.

Two Newburgh bakers were brought before the recorder in that city on complaint of Sanitary Inspector McGuire charged with selling bread which had not been wrapped as is required by the board of health. Both bakers admitted their guilt and were allowed to go under a suspended sentence.

Dance at Evergreen Park.

The E. G. Club of New Salem will give a dance New Year's eve in Haber's dance hall at Evergreen Park.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSEPH L. POWLEY

Joseph L. Powley, one of the best known dock builders along the Hudson river, died suddenly this morning at his home, No. 279 East Strand, aged 79 years. Mr. Powley was taken ill about two weeks ago and had been confined to the house, but his illness was not considered of a serious nature. This morning he arose as usual, and after dressing, went downstairs for breakfast and after eating walked from the dining room in the library where he was seized with a stroke of paralysis. At the time Dr. George C. Basten was in the house making his morning call on Mr. Powley, who had been under his care during his brief illness. Mr. Powley was carried upstairs to his bedroom and put to bed but died within a quarter of an hour. He was born in June, 1836, at Nyack, N. Y., and came to Rondout when he was about twenty-three years of age. In 1862 he engaged in the dock building business with William Gage for about eight years when Mr. Powley started in business for himself along the Hudson river and remained actively engaged in business until about five years ago when he retired and his sons took over the business. During his long and active career as a dock builder Mr. Powley probably had done work on practically every dock along the river from Troy to Yonkers at one time or another. Mr. Powley was in the truest sense of the word a Christian gentleman and was long identified in the cause of religion and was always willing and ready to aid any religious movement or civic improvement in the city. During his long business career he made a host of friends not alone in Kingston and Ulster county but throughout the Hudson river valley and his business honesty was unquestioned. His sudden death came as a shock to all and he will be missed in this city especially in Ponckhockie where he resided for many years. Mr. Powley was an earnest and active member of the Rondout Presbyterian Church and at the time of his death was a member of the board of trustees. His genial sunny nature, his Christian character and his business ability endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, A. Ray Powley and M. Edgar Powley both of this city and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Marsh of Highland Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Crane and Mrs. Grove Webster, Sr., and one brother, Frank R. Powley, all of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Firm and steady. December, $1.31, nominal; May, $1.33; Spot No. 2 red winter, $1.41½ c. i. f. New York to arrive, $1.45 f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow, $5½c.

Oats—Firmer. No. 3 white, 48 @ 49c; No. 4 white, 47 @ 48c; ordinary to fancy white clipped, 48c @ 52c.

Rye—Firmer. No. 2 western, $1.07 c. i. f. New York; state, $1.08 f. o. b New York.

Barley—Firmer. Malting, 76 @ 86c; c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, nominal, c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Somewhat irregular. No. 1, $1.20 @ $1.25; No. 3, 95c; @ $102½.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 70c asked.

Flour—Strong. Spring patents, $5.60 @ $5.85; straights, $5.35 @ $5.50; clears, $5.10 @ $5.25; winter patents, $5.45 @ $5.70; straights, $5.30 @ $5.45; clears, $4.85 @ $5.10

Potatoes.—Steady. White, nearby, $2.50 @ $3.00; Bermudas, $4.00 @ $6.50; southerns, $1.50 @ $2.25; Jersey and Florida sweets, 50c @ $2.25.

Dressed Poultry.—Quiet. Broilers, 14½ @ 30c; chickens, 12½ @ 17c; fowls, 16 @ 20c; Long Island ducks, 19c asked; springs, 14 @ 20c; fancy geese, 19 @ 20c.

Live Poultry.—Unsettled. No quotations.

Butter.—Unsettled. Creamery extra, 34 @ 34½c; creamery firsts, 28½ @ 33c; higher scoring, 35 @ 35½c; state dairy, tubs, 22 @ 32c; process extra, 24½ @ 25½c; imitation firsts, 23 @ 23½c.

Eggs.—Unsettled. Nearby white, fancy, 45 @ 48c; nearby brown, fancy, 37 @ 40c; extras, 34 @ 35c; firsts, 31 @ 32c.

Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 4¼ cents a quart delivered in New York.

Austria Has Not Rejected Demands.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Officials both at the state department and the Austrian embassy emphatically denied reports this afternoon that word had been received that Austria has rejected the demands o fthe United States in the Ancona case. It was stated on authority in the state department that no word of any kind has been received from Vienna. The same statement was made in the Austrian embassy.

Special Services at East Kingston.

In the East Kingston M. E. Church on Sunday, January 2, a special service for old people will be held. A former pastor, the Rev. L. L. Osterhoudt, will preach; Mrs. A. H. Haynes will give a reading and Mr. Philips of Kingston, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, a tenor soloist, will sing. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Light refreshments at the close of the service. All members who have moved away and all interested are invited.

Middletown Elks' Charity.

Two hundred and forty poor and needy children of Middletown received shoes, stockings, mittens, candy, fruit and nuts on Christmas, according to the custom of the members of Middletown Lodge, No. 1097, B. P. O. E., which was established years ago.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Howland Kinkade is spending a few days in New York city.

Miss Katherine Pehleman is spending the holidays in New York.

Oscar Steinert of East Chester street, is on a business trip to Hunter.

Lester Brett of New York city spent Christmas at his home at Lake Katrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vidal and daughter, Alice, of Clifton avenue, are visiting in New York city.

Miss Elizabeth Moran of North Front street is spending the holidays in New York city and Yonkers.

Miss Marie Lifer has returned to her home in this city after spending six weeks in Hoboken and Brooklyn.

Miss Louisa Schick and her cousin, Miss Theresa Feldman, are visiting relatives in Bloomfield, N. J.

John F. Seeger of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting relatives and friends in Kingston during the holidays.

Mrs. R. Conner and son Alting spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Conner of Kripplebush.

Harrison S. Forde of Brooklyn spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Forde, 56 Lucas avenue.

Herbert D. Harris, formerly of this city, now of Windsor, Vt., is spending two weeks with his parents at their home on Pearl street.

Miss Estelle Kennedy and Miss Alice Kinkade of Albany are spending the holidays at the home of Miss Kinkade's parents in this city.

Thomas F. Stenson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his family at 9 Wurts street, returned to his business in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyer of Brooklyn spent the Christmas holidays as guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. B. Ingalls, No. 14 Franklin street.

Christmas night Santa Claus left a ten pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Locke on Cedar street. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Joseph Southard of No. 73 Franklin street is slowly recovering from injuries received a week ago when she fell on an icy walk on upper Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barley at Kripplebush and plenty of presents were received.

John C. Keator, with Hunt Bros. Co., San Francisco, California, has returned home, after a three months' business trip to California, to spend the holidays in this city.

Miss Georgia Smith, a pupil nurse of St. Vincent's Hospital, West New Brighton, N. Y., has returned, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of 154 Henry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahrens of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barley of Poughkeepsie and Jacob Barley of Stone Ridge spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barley of Kripplebush.

John Manning, Jr., has returned to Newark, N. J., after spending a few days at his home on Spring street. He says his brother Joe is getting along fine and expects to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

Thomas Adams, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. V. Shader, of East Chester street, left today for Boston to inspect limousines for the Hudson Motor Company of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Beatrice Oldham, a graduate of Spencer's Business School, has secured through the assistance of Spencer's free employment department, a permanent lucrative business position with the Beacon Light Manufacturing Company, this city.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Baragwanath are visiting their son J. G. Baragwanath in Yonkers, accompanied by their daughter Ruth from Smith College. Mr. Baragwanath, Jr., has accepted the fine position of consulting engineer for the Cerro de Pasco Mining Co., the largest mining company in South America. He will make his home in the city of Lima, the capital of Peru, where he is already well known as he had charge of the company's mines for over three years.

Black Hand Bomb in Montreal.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28. Windows in 25 houses on St. Timothy street were broken and Mrs. Carsville had her arm broken when a Black Hand bomb was exploded today.

DIED.

CARMAN—In this city, Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915, Isaac I. Carman.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence in Rosendale on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Rosendale Plains cemetery.

CRAIG—In this city, December 28, 1915, Eva E. Craig, daughter of the late Roland H., and Eugenia L. Craig.

Funeral and interment private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so between the hours 11 a. m. and 12 m. on Thursday at residence, No. 105 South Manor avenue.

LAKE—In this city, December 27, Johanna Theresa Lake, wife of Cassidy Lake.

The funeral will be held from the late residence at Connelly on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and at the Church of the Presentation, Port Ewen, at 10 o'clock where a mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Kingston. Kindly omit flowers.

RUSSIANS NOT WELL USED IN FRANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Stockholm, Dec. 28.—Russian papers bitterly complain that Russian subjects living in France, mostly political fugitives, wealthy idlers and students, are treated very badly by the French authorities. The monthly Golosz Sarubeschnawo Studentschaftwa," the organ of the Russian students in foreign countries, says in its last issue:

"The lot of the Russian in France has been very severe since the beginning of the war. The students especially are treated unjustly and even persecuted. Since the armies of the Czar suffered their reverses no Russian is welcome in France and matters gradually are getting worse.

"In some cities the French police authorities are fair enough and refrain from molesting the Russians who, for one reason or another, cannot return home to fight for their country, but in other places all Russians have been and are still hounded like enemies of France.

"The worst cases of persecution are reported from Toulouse, where many Russians are enrolled as students in the Electro-Technical Institute. The baiting of the Russian students was inaugurated by the reactionary paper, L'Express du Midi, which said in an editorial: 'Our city is full of bums who call themselves Russians. Most of these strong, healthy young fellows are not real Russians, but Germans from the Baltic provinces, or expatriated revolutionists. They refuse to fight for their country and insult the French nation by their unpatriotic behavior and talk.'

"This attack caused many acts of mob violence against the Russian students, who finally held a public meeting and passed resolutions demanding a retraction of the slanders of the Express. The paper printed the resolutions but attacked the Russians again in the same issue.

"When the persecuted Russians still refused to leave the college the president of the institute demanded that they submit their military papers and passports. Those who could not do so were expelled, but their number was small. The college authorities then decided upon another step to drive the Russian students away. They suddenly ordered rigid special examinations, with the result that all of the Russians failed to pass.

"Other French colleges and universities also harassed the Russian in every possible way and forced many of them to give up their studies. The police authorities mostly acted in the same hateful manner and, expelled Russian subjects from towns and cities without the slightest cause.

"Protests to the Russian consuls were of no avail. These officials seemed more than anxious to avoid all friction with the French government. One of the consuls even went so far as to write to the prefect of police of one of the French provinces: 'Many of the Russian students are undoubtedly socialists and will therefore not be protected by the government of the Czar. Their imprisonment, however, would create indignation in Russia and should be avoided. They can be driven out of France by expelling them from the colleges and universities and making life miserable for them generally. To this procedure the Russian government will not object.'

"This letter was published by several French newspapers and further encourages the authorities and the public in their anti-Russian attitude. Most of the Russian students and political fugitives have been compelled to shake the dust of unhospitable France from their shoes and to flee to Switzerland, Spain and the United States."

STAR HURDLER TO TAKE TO SKIES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Fred Kelly, world's champion high hurdler and hero of the 1912 Olympic games, will become an aviator on his graduation from the University of Southern California next February.

Marked Resemblance.

"Before entering a pond or stream a moccasin or other water snake fills himself with wind, and—" helpfully began Professor Pate. "The average Hon. does exactly the same before he enters the legislature," interrupted the Old Codger. "The said wind keeps him afloat on the surface of things for a short time, but when it is finally expelled he either sinks to the bottom or gets out."—Kansas City Star.

CHIEF OF THE PIRATES

Jimmy Callahan, Former Sox Leader, Goes to Pittsburgh.

Appointment of Veteran Manager, Surprise to Friends, Who Thought He Was to Lead Los Angeles Team—Succeeds Fred Clarke.

Jimmy Callahan, veteran manager in the big league and for five years leader of the Chicago White Sox, has been appointed to head the Pittsburgh Pirates on the field, succeeding Fred Clarke, who resigned several months ago.

The announcement of Callahan's preferment came as a big surprise, inasmuch as he was supposed to be signed to lead the Los Angeles club in the Pacific Coast league in 1916. Dreyfuss recently completed the deal for Callahan's services, pending an agreement with Powers.

Callahan's appointment not only came as a surprise to his friends, but to men affiliated with the National league. When Clarke resigned it was thought that Hans Wagner, Bill Hinchman or Catcher Gibson would be named as his successor. Wagner was offered the job almost immediately after Clarke quit, but refused to take it, asserting that he was content to remain as a player and that he did not desire to shoulder any of the worries of a manager. When he declined it the impression of the Pittsburgh players was that Gibson would be named, as he was well liked by the men on the club.

Jimmy Callahan.

Callahan has not been left a winning ball team and it is up to him to start immediately to strengthen the team if he desires to be in the running for the championship. Clarke had difficulties last summer, and, it is said, for that reason resigned. He saw no prospect of improvements in baseball and rather than continue with strife existing decided to pass the rest of his days on his farm.

This is the second time Callahan has been in the National league. Originally he got his start in the older major league and it was from the Chicago team that he jumped along with

Fred Clarke.

Clarke Griffith and several others when the American league started its battle some fifteen years ago. He was a pitcher then. The only team he has been with since then is the White Sox, although he was out of the major league ranks for a while to manage the Logan Square club, a semi-pro organization.

Shy on Rowing Machines.

The University of California recently had 253 students out to gain places in the varsity eight. The university has only eight rowing machines for practice, so that the candidates will be worked out in relays. Fully two-thirds of the aspirants are freshmen. Six of last year's varsity eight are available this year. Additional rowing machines are to be installed, making 32 in all.

Conversation's Asset.

Were it not for the weather, sagely remarks Jerome, in a philosophic mood, we might get conversation down to a point where the supply would not exceed the demand.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

VILLA TOO QUICK FOR ASSASSINS

Four Men Try to Shoot Mexican General but Miss and he Kills Two of Them with His Revolver.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—News was received here today of an attempt to assassinate Gen. Francisco Villa near Bustillos, State of Chihuahua, yesterday. Four of Villa's followers tried to shoot him but missed. Villa thereupon drew his revolver and killed two of the would-be assassins.

News of the attempt on Villa's life was telegraphed here from Chihuahua City by Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Carranza garrison.

Villa is making a powerful effort to collect his old followers and reorganize his army.

The Things That Come Hard.

"I am happy because it is so easy for me to write," said a beginner to one of the great masters of French prose.

"Go home and pray," said the master, "that it may come hard."

It is so of writing, so of thinking, so of life. The easy thing is barely worth doing. The hard thing is worth doing, though the end be failure. A goal, to make which one fairly tugs at life and yet misses, is better than a victory softly won.

So often the man who speaks easily tells us least, while the sparing words one wrenches from a taciturn speaker are imbedded in thought. Shakespeare said that Gratiano talked more than any other man in all Venice. But he compared his speech to a bushel of chaff in which lay hidden a single grain of wheat and that not worth the finding.—Toledo Blade.

Wandering of Minor Planets.

The "mislaying" of the minor planets is sometimes due to their actually failing to keep their appointments at the places where, according to calculation, they ought to be. An instance is the case of No. 153, otherwise known as Hilda. Dr. Palisa discovered her in 1875 and calculated her orbit. But attempts to find her again failed, and she was almost given up as lost until Dr. Palisa found her again in 1879—a long way, however, from where she had been expected. The discrepancy was caused by the effect upon Hilda of the attraction of Jupiter, of whom she is a comparatively near neighbor. For these little planets are scattered over a wide belt. Hilda gets within 33,000,000 miles of the orbit of Jupiter, and Aethra at times actually comes nearer to the sun than Mars ever does. —London Chronicle.

Dreams That Were.

The dunce has disappeared from the schools and is not even pointed out in the streets as erstwhile.

And the dear old man who used to drop in a few hours before supper and decline to remove his topcoat because he had but a few minutes to stop and who lingered until he was invited to eat, when he accepted, and who remained until 10 o'clock in the evening and then remarked that it was time for him "to be shovin' up the creek."

And the fine old gentleman who came in from the farm carrying a change in a pair of saddlebags. When did you ever see a pair of these bags?

And the gracious lady, the neighbor, who never baked anything good that she didn't send some over to your house? Eh? — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Telephone Church Service.

Residents on the island of Guernsey, in the English channel, are enabled to listen to church service in their homes any Sunday evening at a charge of about 10 cents. Policemen and firemen, as well as lighthouse keepers and other government employees, who are prevented by their occupation from going to church, are furnished the telephone service free of charge. At Platte Fougere lighthouse station sometimes as many as eight persons sit down together to hear the telephone service from a church five miles away. --Popular Mechanics.

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Legs Lamb, lb 10c	Lamb Stew, lb 7c
Lamb Chops, lb 10c	Roast Lamb, lb 10c

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Lasher don't cut any ice, but he cuts prices on the meat you eat.

Fresh Pig Hams, lb 14c	Pork Shoulders, lb 10c
Pork Chops, lb 10-12½c	Pork Sausage, lb 10c
Pork Roast, lb 10-12½c	Pig's Heads and Pig's Feet... 5c
Belly Pork, lb 10c	Home Made Head Cheese, lb. 10c

The man with the goods and the man with the prices, so bring along your big market basket and get it filled more for a dollar than five dollars will buy elsewhere. Quality and quantity is my motto.

Best Porterhouse Steak, lb .. 16c	Hamburger Steak, the good kind, lb 12½c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb 16c	Stew Beef, lb 8c
Best Round Steak, lb 16c	Skinback Hams, lb 14c
Best Chuck Steak, lb 12½c	Beef Hearts, lb 8c
Best Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb.. 14c	Pig's Liver and Hearts together 10c
Best Pot Roast Beef, lb... 12½c	Lamb's Liver and Hearts together 10c

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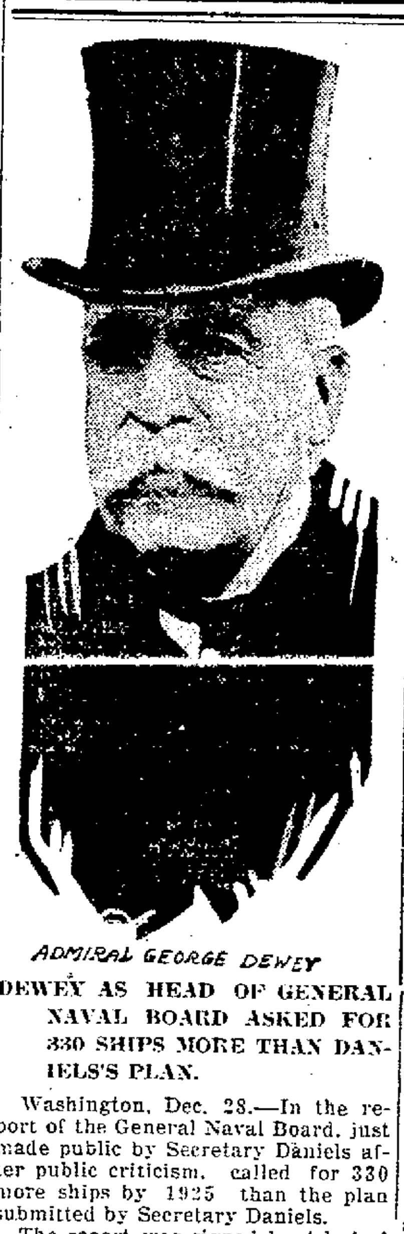

DEWEY AS HEAD OF GENERAL NAVAL BOARD ASKED FOR 330 SHIPS MORE THAN DANIELS'S PLAN.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In the report of the General Naval Board, just made public by Secretary Daniels after public criticism, called for 330 more ships by 1925 than the plan submitted by Secretary Daniels.

The report was signed by Admiral George Dewey, head of the General Board. An expenditure of more than $1,000,000 more than the secretary's plan was also called for in the general board's report.

Poet's Declaration of Rights.

We have each a right to four lives. No one has the right to more or less than that.—John Gould Fletcher in Poetry.

Worth While Quotation.

"Judge not thy friend until thou standest in his place."—Selected.

If your eyes are defective you cannot obtain the necessary glasses any too soon—for further delay only promotes the trouble and increases perhaps, the cost.

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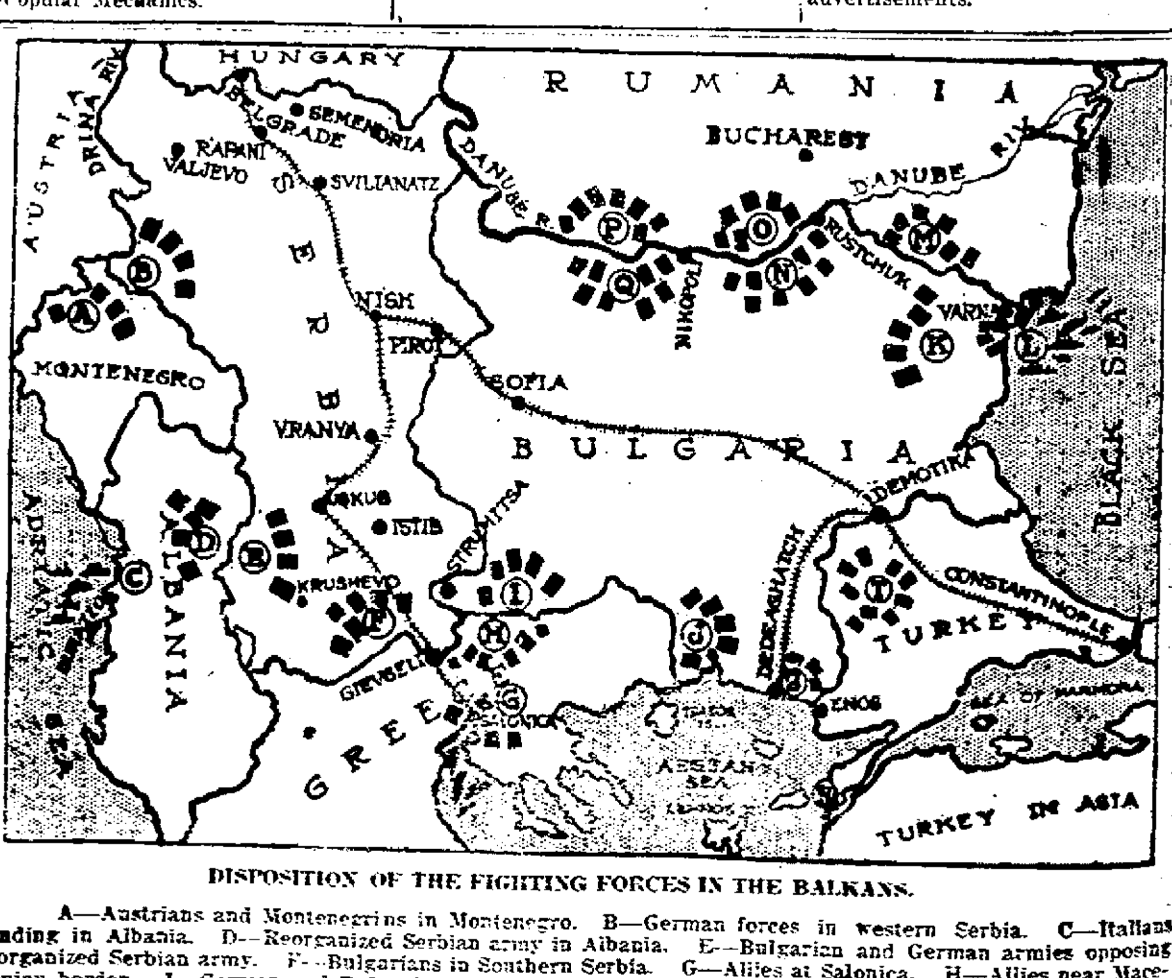

DISPOSITION OF THE FIGHTING FORCES IN THE BALKANS.

A—Austrians and Montenegrins in Montenegro. B—German forces in western Serbia. C—Italians landing in Albania. D—Reorganized Serbian army in Albania. E—Bulgarian and German armies opposing reorganized Serbian army. F—Bulgarians in Southern Serbia. G—Allies at Salonica. H—Allies near Macedonian border. I—German and Bulgarian forces near Macedonian border. J—Bulgarian army east of Macedonia. R—Turks and allies still fighting on Gallipoli peninsula. S—Forces of the allies at Dedeaghatch. T—Turkish army on Turkish soil in Europe. P.O.M.—Rumanian forces on northern Bulgarian border. Q.N.K.—Bulgarian and German troops in waiting to meet Rumanians and Russians in case of an invasion. L—Russian fleet and transports in Black Sea off Varna.

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The telephone "Good-bye," however, is well worth preserving, even in these days of economy and efficiency. It gives a personal, friendly touch to the business or social conversation that makes for better relations. The cheery "good-bye" is just as potent as the cordial "good-morning." Over the telephone it averts the feeling one sometimes has of being cut off abruptly.

Say "good-bye" over the telephone as if it were really a part of your conversation and not merely a regrettable habit of speech.

Remember—

"The Voice With the Smile Wins!"

New York Telephone Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Thomas Clark, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Catharine Clark and Matthew J. Clark, as the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Howard Chipp, attorney, 280 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 5th day of June, 1916.

Dated, November 29, 1915.

CATHARINE CLARK,
MATTHEW J. CLARK,
Executors of Thomas Clark.

Howard Chipp, Attorney, 280 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Joseph Teaple, late of the town of Marbletown, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, William L. Krom, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of business, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 30th day of June, 1916.

Dated, December 6th, 1915.

WILLIAM L. KROM, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Teaple, Deceased.

L. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Charles Greene of the town of Saugerties has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill in surrogate's court. The testator bequeaths the sum of $100 to the Saugerties Cemetery Association in trust for the perpetual care of his plot in the Plattekill Cemetery; gives all farming and quarry tools and implements, live stock and farm produce to his daughter, Grace M. Fredenburgh, and the balance of the estate to his wife, Melinda A. Greene, at whose death the remainder is given to their daughter, the wife and daughter being appointed executrices. The will was executed May 6, 1911, and witnessed by Byron L. Davis and the late Hon. Charles Davis. The value of the estate is $1,200 real estate and $10,000 personal property. Byron L. Davis appeared for the executrices.

Ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Alfred Connelly of Canton, Ohio, were issued to Jennie Spencer, to whom letters of administration on the decedent's estate were issued in Ohio. The value of the property in New York state is $2,000, consisting of a one-fourth share in the estate of the late Hon. Henry C. Connelly, which is about to be distributed. Arthur C. Connelly appeared for the administratrix.

In the estate of Charles H. Safford of this city, a judicial settlement was had by Charles H. Safford and Hattie H. Safford, the administrators, and a decree was granted. Arthur C. Connelly appeared for the administrators.

In the estate of Arthur D. LeRoy of the town of Lloyd, a judicial settlement was had by Elnora LeRoy, the executrix, and a decree was granted. A. D. & A. W. Lent appeared for the executrix.

In the estate of Margaret Blume of Kingston city, a judicial settlement was had by Elizabeth Meyer Schebe, the executrix, and a decree was directed to be prepared. Newton H. Fessenden appeared for the executrix.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.

1452.—A Charming Model.—Girls' Dress in Surplice Style, With Four Gore Skirt and Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

Checked gingham in brown and white is here shown. This style is good for serge, shepherd checks, mixed suiting, chambray, Devonshire cloth, khaki, percale and flannel. The waist is cut with surplice fronts and has long shoulders. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length. The skirt is made with four gores and may be trimmed with a jaunty pocket. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 yards of 40 inch material for a 6 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date 1915-16 large Fall and Winter Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest Embroidery Designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 27.—The Christmas entertainment was well attended although the night was stormy. The children all rendered their parts with credit and all seemed to enjoy the social hour afterwards. The teachers presented their classes with some gifts and the scholars the teachers.

The day school had Christmas exercises on Friday.

Clarence Skinner and family of Jersey City spent Christmas with friends in this place.

Mrs. Walter Kuhoupt and daughter, Rosina, spent a few days with Mrs. Robert Hoffman in Kingston.

Henry and Serena DeGraff were guests of Abram DeGraff and family on Christmas.

Miss Louisa Tijen of New York city spent Christmas with Clarence Freer and family.

Elizabeth Freer is home for the holidays.

The leader of the Christian Endeavor next Sunday night will be Miss Sarah Van Aken. Topic, "What is Consecration." Mark 12 28-34. Consecration meeting. Election of officers will also take place.

Herbert Terpening and friend, Miss Carlston, of New York city spent Christmas with Lorenzo Terpening and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellsworth were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Smith at Rifton Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Halstead and son, Thomas, of Kingston, spent Christmas with S. Van Vliet and family.

Mrs. Ella Roosa and son, Earl, and grandson, Robert, of Esopus were guests of Charles York and family on Christmas day.

Clarence Skinner, Jr., aided the singing in the Sunday school Sunday afternoon with his cornet; also the Christian Endeavor in the evening.

Joe Ryan was home for Christmas. He has employment at Auburn, N. Y.

Fred Eckert, our milk dealer, has been ill for a few days.

Cline Frost and family of Kingston spent Christmas with George Cole and family.

A number of our people are drawing coal from the coal pockets at Rondout. S.

Neglect Their Opportunity.

The reason some speakers are not humorous more frequently is that they neglect to try to be serious.

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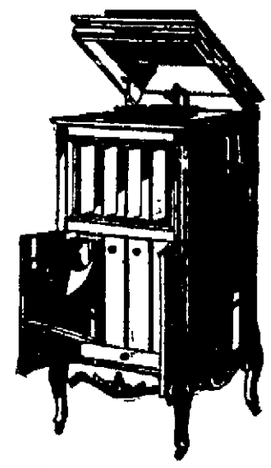

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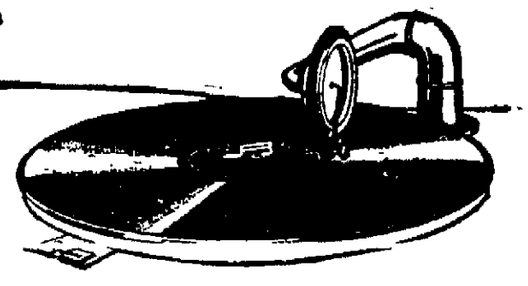

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Kingston, — New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Gioditta Tolli, late of the town of Olive, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Generoso Tolli, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Emma Asby, attorney at law, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 5th day of January, 1916.

Dated, June 29th, 1915.

GENEROSO TOLLI,
Executor.

Emma Asby, Attorney, High Falls, New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Barbara R. Steatz, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie Schwertzler, the executrix, of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frederick Stephan, Jr., No. 21 Broadway, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of May, 1916.

Dated, November 9th, 1915

MINNIE SCHWERTZLER,
Executrix.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Executrix, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Jacob H. Tremper, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Jacob H. Tremper, Jr., the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No. 238 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of June, 1916.

Dated, December 9th, 1915.

JACOB H. TREMPER, JR.,
Executor of etc., of Jacob H. Tremper.

Joseph M. Fowler, Attorney, 293 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expense incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer for Sterling street between Greenkill avenue and extending about 200 feet on Sterling street, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessment shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the treasurer's office, city of Kingston, December 21, 1915.

F. H. DOREMUS,
City Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1915.

L. BEERES, Cashier.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expense incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer for Abbey street between existing sewer in Abbey street and a point about 350 feet on Abbey street, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

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City Treasurer.

NOTICE, ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual election of directors of the Wallkill Valley Saving and Loan Association will be held at the Wallkill National Bank on Wednesday night, January 5th, 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Municipal Building, New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the board of water supply of the city of New York, pursuant to chapter 724 of the laws of the state of New York enacted in the year 1905, and amendments thereto, has made such surveys, maps, plans, specifications, estimates and investigations as it deemed proper in order to ascertain the facts as to what sources for an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York exist and are most available, desirable and best for the said supply and has reported to the board of estimate and apportionment with recommendations as to what action should, in its opinion, be taken with reference thereto, which report, with a map, plan and profile accompanying the same, bears the date of June 13, 1906, and is entitled "Map and profile showing manner of obtaining from Schoharie creek an additional supply of water for the city of New York," which said map is on file in the office of the board of water supply of the city of New York in the Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, in New York city; that said map and profile were approved by the board of estimate and apportionment July 6, 1906; that said map and profile were submitted to the state conservation commission and by that commission approved October 21, 1914; that said board of water supply has made a further report, dated September 21, 1915, to the board of estimate and apportionment, in which it is set forth that it is necessary that the said map and profile, dated June 13, 1906, be now modified as shown upon a map and profile submitted by said board of water supply, dated December 21, 1915, and entitled "Map and profile showing manner of obtaining from Schoharie creek an additional supply of water for the city of New York," which said map is on file in the office of the board of water supply of the city of New York in the Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, in New York city.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York has fixed the 14th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at room 16, in the city hall, in the city of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing upon the said report, dated December 21, 1915, and has resolved that notice of such public hearing be given by publication in the City Record and in two daily papers published in the city of New York, and by publication of said notice in two papers designated as "official papers," if any, for the publication of official notices in each of the counties of Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Schenectady, Saratoga, Schoharie, Westchester and Ulster, or if there be none such in any of said counties, then such notice shall be published in any two papers published in said counties, such publications having been determined by said board of estimate and apportionment to be reasonable public notice of said hearing, and that the secretary of the said board of estimate and apportionment was directed to give such further notice as will meet the requirements of the statute and as he may be advised by the corporation counsel.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Dated, New York City, December 23, 1915.

ALBANY DOCTOR

Makes Wonderful Cures

Will be in Kingston

FRIDAY, DEC. 31st

AT 340 BROADWAY

DR SWINBURNE OF ALBANY.

A Remarkable Cure of Castleton Woman

Mrs John Vanderwall of Castleton N Y was an invalid for over two years Doctors said she had Bright's Disease disorders and heart trouble There seemed no hope for her case and she was confined to the bed for over a year On the 15th of March 1912 Dr Swinburne of Albany was called to see her and by a careful examination found that the other doctors were mistaken in their diagnosis Dr Swinburne assured her she could get well Today she is enjoying good health and able to look after her house work and social duties

Amsterdam Foreman Cured of Rheumatism

Henry Cole of Steamer 2 Fire Company of Amsterdam was so crippled from rheumatism that he had to give up work and could only get around with the aid of crutches After treating a long time with several doctors without satisfactory results he became much discouraged and thought there was no hope for him His attention having been called to the wonderful work Dr Swinburne was doing he decided to make one more effort to obtain relief To Mr Cole's great astonishment he found after taking Dr Swinburne's treatment one month he had no further use for his crutches and after three months treatment was entirely cured He is now at work and enjoys perfect health

Consumption Cured

Floyd Moore of Fultonville N Y had suffered a long time with chronic cough loss of weight and shortness of breath and the local doctors had failed to give him relief They claimed he had consumption and could not get well Hearing of Dr Swinburne he decided to make a last effort to obtain relief with the result that after five months' treatment he is entirely cured and able to work every day

Schenectady Boy Cured of Fits

A remarkable cure is that of Julius Kugel son of Mrs H Martin of 706 Vail Place Schenectady N Y He suffered for a long time from attacks of convulsions which had become so severe that he often had three or four a day He had been treated by several of the best local doctors without relief and steadily grew worse Seeing Dr Swinburne's announcement that he cured cases considered incurable by other doctors Mrs Martin decided to see Dr Swinburne about her son's case with the result that after one month's treatment the spasms were entirely controlled and after three months treatment the boy was permanently cured

Another Remarkable Case in Schenectady

Mrs H Robertson of 24 Thompson street had severe stomach trouble also diagnosed as ulcers of the stomach by her local doctors and an operation was advised but after two months treatment with Dr Swinburne she is able to eat all ordinary food without distress is now feeling fine and has gained 18 pounds in weight

Free Consultation.

At 340 Broadway, Kingston,

Friday, Dec. 31st.

9:30 to 12, 1 to 4, 6:30 to 8

GOOD TIME TO BUY FURS

Custom has made Christmas week a great Fur buying occasion

The merchants provide liberal stocks and frequently offer unusually attractive prices

But furs are something that must be bought with caution

There is plenty of room for deception—for the foisting off of "Cap" rats and "Glossy Black" names

The buyer could patronize the store of sound repute where a guarantee is certain

And the guide to such stores will be found in the advertising in The Freeman

Likes It Put to the Proof.

A man who thinks he is proof against fatters often likes to be tested out to see how much he can stand

BOY-ED BITTER TOWARD NEWSPAPERS

By Telegraph to The Freeman

New York, Dec 28.—Captain Karl Boy-Ed, recalled naval attache to the German embassy, sailed for Europe today on the Holland-Amerika liner Rotterdam, after giving out a statement which reflected his bitter feeling toward certain United States newspapers Two other passengers on the Rotterdam were Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, and Colonel E M House confident of President Wilson, who is going abroad on a secret mission

Captain Boy-Ed was accompanied to the pier by only his valet and two personal friends There were no officials present The naval attache's friends left him by the gangplank, for only passengers were allowed on the Rotterdam The returning German official wore a white hat, a dark blue business suit and a white carnation on the lapel of his coat He cheerfully posed for a battery of cameras

I have nothing to say further than the information in this statement, said Captain Boy Ed as he gave out copies of his self-written interview

Officials of the Holland Amerika Line took rigid precautions to prevent strangers from going on board the Rotterdam Although this has been the rule when officials of a government sailed upon one of their ships there was more than the cause for precautionary measures today The ship carried a cargo of 17 000 tons the biggest ever transported on a Holland Amerika liner

Colonel House refused to throw any light upon his mission

I am going to London Berlin and Paris and I may go to Vienna,' said the envoy That is all I can say now '

Captain Boy-Ed's statement follows

Before this terrific and deplorable war broke out I had the great fortune of having served almost two and one half years for my emperor as naval attache of the German embassy in Washington Those years belong not only to the most interesting but also to the most pleasant of my life I am particularly thankful for the fine comradeship of the United States navy that I have been permitted to enjoy due to the kindnesses of the gallant and amiable officers

The great and cordial hospitality which is so proverbial for Americans and which was extended also for me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States, I can never forget

Of course I refrain at the hour of my departure from again refuting all the stories which were told about me in the United States papers and which are most like the silly Huerta tale were invented by the Providence Journal This paper with its British born Mr Rathom has done its utmost to create an almost hysterical suspicion of spies through the country in order to prejudice public opinion against Germany

What you call your free press Our laws allow the fullest personal liberty consistent with the welfare of the state But we do not permit the diplomatic representatives of friendly governments to be insulted ad libitum or our government to be embarrassed in its dealings with friendly nations nor men's reputations wantonly sacrificed by the wild and reckless utterances of an irresponsible press like the Providence Journal And I venture to predict that in sheer self defense you will be forced to take like measures notwithstanding the dangerous power of your press

Whilst our enemies have been and are being supplied from this country with all the forms of death-dealing munitions of war without which they would long since have been overcome I have been denounced from one end of the country to the other for having been concerned at the outset of the war in chartering ships to provision our cruisers at sea with coal and food as though it were a crime instead of being as it is and has been considered by your court to be a strictly lawful act The ships that brought coal provisions and supplies from Hong Kong to Admiral Dewey's fleet in their clearance papers stated that their cargo consisted of scrap iron

In this connection one of the leading newspapers said on December 5 in regard to my colleague von Papen and my own recall

It will be worth considerable to us if we keep our sense of proportion working and do not permit prejudice to shut out the perspective

It is my heart's own hope that the United States and Germany which have so many common interests will always maintain their friendly relations that these will come true and that the abatement of passions will enable all Americans to have for Germany and Germans the same good will as formerly

I say good bye to all my personal friends in this country for the innumerable evidences of friendship I have received at their hands and express my gratitude to those who have remained impartial and unbiased in the war the bloodshed and misery of which the world has never seen before

By the Winners' Class

Friday evening January 7, the Winners' Class of the Clinton Avenue M E Church will present "Striking Oil or The Family Mixup" in the chapel of the church The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church A small admission will be charged

Annual Christmas Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Fair Street Reformed Church will be held Wednesday evening at 7 30 All members of the school their families and friends, are invited.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CITY HOME

Christmas was celebrated in a very happy manner at the City Home, thanks to Superintendent Edmonston and his sister Miss Edmonston who spared no pains to make their family a merry one Red Christmas bells and festoons of red and green decorated the rooms Two fine trees on the lawn in front of the house were handsomely decorated with red rope and ornaments so all could enjoy them from the windows this being the work of Miss Edmonston On Christmas morning each member of the Home found at his or her plate a bag containing candy cake an orange and apples, the gift of the members of the W C T U For dinner, the following menu was hugely enjoyed Chicken pot pie boiled onions mashed potatoes celery and pumpkin pie Another novel feature of the decorations was banners of green paper decorated with Red Cross Christmas seals and hung with red ribbons in the sitting rooms where all could see them The Ulster County Medical Society had contributed two hundred seals to the Home but as many of the people there had no occasion to use them, their lesson and message were given out in this clever manner Besides a few gifts from individual friends Superintendent Edmonston gave each man a handkerchief and each woman an apron and a handkerchief Mrs Sam Bernstein sent each woman a potted plant to have in her room, a friend from uptown sent each woman an apron and a cornucopia of candy Mrs Barlow's Sunday school class of the Fair Street Reformed Church sent oranges to all and to each man a necktie and to each woman an apron All these gifts were indeed appreciated and hugely enjoyed in that they carried the thought of others This evening Miss Edmonston will give a little entertainment for the Home folks and on Sunday the Christian Endeavor Society of the Wurts Street Baptist Church will hold a short service at the Home appropriate to the season Superintendent Edmonston and the commissioners all thank each and every one who so kindly contributed to the making of Christmas 1915 a merry one for the people at the City Home

JAMES O ROURKE

O'ROURKE FIGHTING TO HOLD EASTERN ASSOCIATION TOGETHER

The smoke of the baseball battle between the Feds and organized baseball almost obscured the little fight being waged by James O Rourke of the Eastern Association to hold that minor league together and prevent some outsiders and two former club owners from putting through a merger

O Rourke after 46 years in the game is hailed as the grand old man in baseball The Eastern Association one of the oldest of the class B leagues was formed by O Rourke in 1896 under the name of the Naugatuck Valley League In 1897 the name was changed to the Connecticut League and so remained until three years ago when it became known as the Eastern Association

O Rourke owned the Bridgeport franchise for fifteen years and up to 1908 played on the team Even now he gets into harness once or twice a year and catches a game He began to play baseball in 1869 and became a professional in 1872 He played with Boston, Providence and Buffalo and New York in the National League and led the league in batting in 1884 with a mark of 350

For R. F. D. Patrons

The following information is of importance to patrons along rural free delivery routes Patrons of rural routes are required to remove snow drifts and other obstructions from in front of their mail boxes as soon as possible after a storm and make a path which is level and safe for travel so that the carrier may drive to the mail box for the purpose of delivering and collecting mail Carriers are not required to alight from their conveyance for the purpose of making such delivery or collection A carrier is not required to risk his life or limb or his animals or other equipment in trying to serve a box which is blockaded by obstructions of any kind and patrons should not expect him to risk his equipment driving in a place where they would not drive their own

Pigs Were His Undoing.

Aviator J B R Verplank of Beacon while delivering Christmas presents to his friends last Friday got a real thrill Three small pigs tied up in a bag in the back of his sleigh were his undoing While trying to hold the squealing porkers in the sleigh his horse collided with a delivery sleigh and Verplank losing control of the situation was spilled into a snow drift Mr Verplank is the well known aviator and has created considerable comment on his excellent flying with a hydro-plane.

ONLY FOUR DAYS TO NEW YEAR'S !

Announcement for Today, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

The Up-to-Date Cloak Manufacturing Company's Big Between Christmas and New Year's Sale

Right now is the time for real bargains in this gigantic four days' sale, which began today and ends Friday. It offers the greatest values presented the entire season by this house, famous for its value-giving. An event of more significance than any other in the realm of women's fashion apparel. It is now on. Participate—economize

Sixty Sets of FURS

Consisting of Lynx, Mink, Raccoon, Taupe Color Foxes, Iceland Fox Sets, etc.

Sets From $7.50 to $150

All Reduced During This Week

FUR COATS

$25.00 up to $175.00

Excellent chance to buy Fur Coats reasonably this week

Ninety-Seven SUITS

All this Winter's latest Suits. You may select any suit of one lot, whether $15, $20 or up to $25, and pay just

$9.75

COAT Stock Reduced

A sensational Coat Sacrifice to which thousands who have been waiting for our After Christmas reductions will respond. $10, $15 and $23.50 Coats, all this week

$8.75

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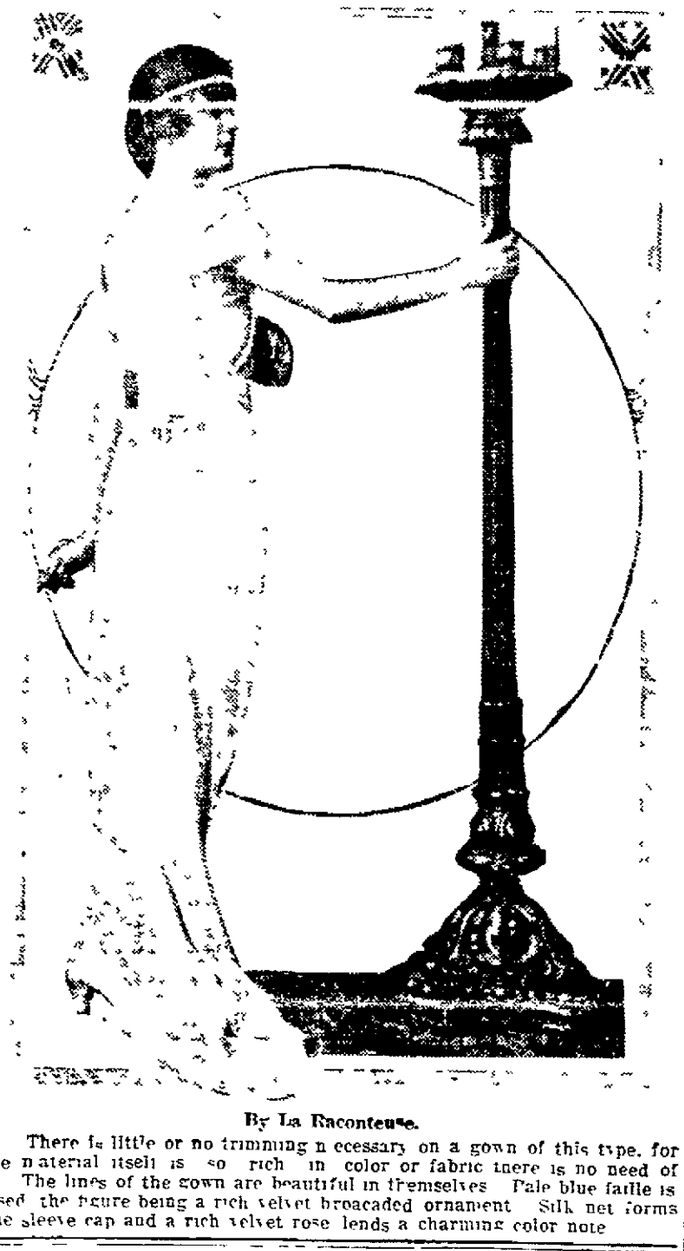

By La Raconteuse.

There is little or no trimming necessary on a gown of this type, for the material itself is so rich in color or fabric there is no need of it The lines of the gown are beautiful in themselves Pale blue faille is used the figure being a rich velvet brocaded ornament Silk net forms the sleeve cap and a rich velvet rose lends a charming color note

Saved Vines From Snails.

An account was published some years ago of the clearing out of a celebrated vineyard known as the Clos de Vougeot, in France from which no fewer than 120 bushels of snails were removed at a cost in labor of more than one hundred francs less than the price obtained by the sale of the snails It was estimated that these snails would have damaged the vines to an extent represented by the value of fifteen to twenty pipes of wine.

Real Speed.

Aeroplanes and motor cars may travel fast, but for speed prison rumors have them anchored.—From the New Era Published at the Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth Kan.

Room in Order Saves Nerves.

System and order are as necessary to a woman as light and air, particularly does the well being of the working woman's nerves depend on these two things A day—some Sunday—spent in planning and arranging her room and her belongings will make for weeks and months of tranquility and comfort in the life of one who is employed six days a week outside her room.—Exchange.

His Good Wishes.

Harry's grandpa was sick and Harry went with his mother to see him. They remained for a little while, and on leaving Harry walked over to the bed and shaking hands said "Well, good-by, grandpa. I certainly hope you don't die"

Obvious Advantage.

"Do you think riding in an automobile is advantageous considered from the standpoint of health?" "Of course There is a great physical advantage in being run over by automobiles instead of one of those who have to dodge to avoid being run over."—Washington Star.

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of New York,
Public Service Commission, Second District
Albany
December 21, 1915

Case No 7329

A joint petition under section 91 of the railroad law having been filed with this commission by the mayor and common council of the city of Kingston and the New York Central Railroad Company, for an order determining that public safety requires that the Emerick street grade crossing of the West Shore Railroad (Lessor) in the city of Kingston, shall be closed and discontinued and the travel thereon diverted therefrom to the Foxhall avenue crossing of said railroad by the construction of a new piece of street from Emerick street to Stephan street this new piece of street to begin in Emerick street at a point about 300 feet east of the railroad reaching the Foxhall avenue crossing through Stephan street, and the travel from west of the railroad to be diverted to the Foxhall avenue crossing by using Foxhall avenue which intersects Emerick street west of the railroad NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing on said petition will be held by Chairman Van Santvoord of this commission at the office of the commission, No 58 North Pearl street, (corner of Steuben street) in the city of Albany on Monday, January 10 1916 at two o'clock p m

By the Commission

FRANCIS X. DISNEY, Secretary

A. B. Merritt

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Fancy Roasting Chicken, lb	18c and up
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Jack Rabbit, 8. 10 lbs. average each	65c
Cotton Tail Rabbit, each	35c
Leg Pork and Shoulder Pork, lb	12½c
Pork Chops and Pork Sausage, lb	12½c
Head Cheese of Liverwurst, 3 lbs	25c
Raisins, 3 pkgs	25c
Mince Meat, 3 pkgs	25c
Dates, 3 pkgs	25c
B. & O. Molasses, 3 cans	25c
Holly Syrup, 3 cans	25c
Gold Medal Buckwheat, 3 pkgs	25c
Spinach, peck	20c
Fancy Apples, peck	25c
Large Head Lettuce	10c
Young Celery Hearts, bunch	10c
Mixed Nuts, lb	15c
Walnuts, 2 qts	15c
Cranberries, qt	10c
Mixed Cakes, 3 lbs	25c
Clover and Buckwheat Honey, box	18c
Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Fresh Eggs, doz	32c
Lard, lb	10c
Can Beets, Blood Red, 3	25c
Can Pumpkin, 3 for	25c
Pickled Spare Ribs, lb	10c
Large Hard Head Cabbage	6c
Sweet Potatoes, qt	8c
Red Onions, 3 qts	10c
Rutabagas, bushel	50c
Potatoes, peck	30c
Grape Fruit, 7 for	25c
Lemons, dozen	24c
18 large Oranges	25c

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Classified advertisements in this department will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word for each insertion. Advertisements after one month, one-half cent per word will be charged. No advertisement less than 15 cents. Orders may be left at the following places:

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D. H. SIMPSON, 430 Broadway.
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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Experienced bell boy. Apply desk, Eagle Hotel.

WANTED.—Man; one understanding grocery business; bring reference. Spencer's, West Park, N. Y.

WANTED.—Barber, at once. 90 E. Union St.

WANTED.—Collector; married man preferred, must be able to furnish references as to honesty, etc. Reply, stating age, experience, references and former employers. "J." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—First class cutler, one who understands gang work on fine pocket cutlery. Must be able to take charge. Reply stating age, experience and wages expected. "B." Freeman.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Operators. Millen, Aikenhead & Company, Greenhill Ave.

WANTED.—First class women operators on shirts. Apply Beacon Light Skirt Mfg. Co., 26 Broadway.

WANTED.—GIRLS IN TWO DEPARTMENTS. APPLY AT ONCE. TO START WORK ON MONDAY. T. S. LACE CURTAIN MILLS, CORNELL ST.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. 22 Abeel St. Shindler.

WANTED.—Chambermaid at once. Apply housekeeper, Eagle Hotel.

WANTED.—Girl to assist with housework. 59 Wurts St.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply 100 Green St., upstairs.

WANTED.—Experienced joiners, at the Fessenden shirt Factory.

WANTED.—Operators, experienced on sleeve facing. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

WANTED.—Operators. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

TO LET.

TO LET.—First floor, 102 Cedar St. Inquire 68 Clinton Ave.

TO LET.—Flat and part of cottage. 29 Liberty St.

TO LET.—Floor of 6 nice rooms; some improvements, $11. 79 Franklin St.

TO LET.—6 room house. 421 Hasbrouck Ave. Tel. 1571-W.

TO LET.—5 room, with some improvements 23 South Prospect St., $10 per month. Call noons and evenings at 27 ...

TO LET.—House, 6 rooms, all improvements, 106 Elmendorf St., rent $25. Inquire 116 Elmendorf St.

FOR RENT.—6 room house, 157 Pine St., $12. Shatemuck Realty Co.

TO LET.—6 room flat, 421 Hasbrouck Ave. Tel. 1571-W.

TO LET.—Upper and lower floor, 267 Washington Ave., near Main St. Apply 62 Clinton Ave.

TO LET.—Flat. 29 Liberty St.

TO LET.—Four unfurnished rooms, all improvements, including heat and gas range; suitable for two adults. 68 Elmendorf St.

TO LET.—6 rooms, improvements $9.50 per month. Pearl St. Charles A. Schermerhorn.

TO LET.—Six rooms, upper flat, all improvements. 65 Lindersman Ave. Inquire 104 Clinton Ave. Telephone 1473-R.

FOR RENT.—Crosby residence at No. 112 W. Chestnut St.; all improvements. Inquire at 574 Broadway.

TO LET.—Flat. 114 Tremper Ave.

TO LET.—House. 175 Henry St., $13.

FIVE ROOM flat. St. James St., all improvements. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET.—Building or store, corner East Strand and Hasbrouck Ave. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET.—Flat, 207 Downs St. Improvements

TO LET.—29 Janet St. Inquire 29 Janet St. Telephone 1738-W

FOR RENT.—7 room cottage, all improvements, Lafayette Ave, $25.00 A. J. Burns

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE storage. House-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Winters, Kingston. 'Phone 1468-J., or call Stuyvesant Garage.

DOLL surgeon. Dolls repaired. Ring two bells. 36 Henry St. Tel. 1853-M.

WE want your son or daughter to attend day or evening sessions. Moran Business School, Burgevin Building. Individual instruction. Experienced teachers. A scholarship is a gift which will be appreciated.

FOR a nominal fee, young woman will care for children evenings while parents attend theatre or seek other recreation. Address Box 222, Freeman Office.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. 'Phones 1178-J., 5-F3.

CAN place good loans on first mortgage at 6 per cent. Chas. O. Vogt, 574 Broadway.

THE book you want is "Laddie," price 39 cents; on sale at O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

KINGSTON Taxicab Service. 50 cents for 1 or 2 persons; day or night. Tel. 541.

PIANOS tuned, $1.50. Marthis, 156 Prospect St. 'Phone 1752-W.

PLUMBING, heating, tinning, gas fitting jobbing promptly attended to. Joseph Frommer, 73 Brewster St. 'Phone 369-W.

POSITION WANTED.

YOUNG man, 23, high and business school training, desires position as clerk; eight months' experience as billing clerk and correspondent. References. "H." 151 Clifton Ave., city.

SOBER, industrious farmer, with best references, would like a position as foreman on a farm. Address "Farmer," Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—Position as salesman, grocery, preferred. C. T. Waterman, 145 Elmendorf St.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 28.

Next to the Sun and the Moon the planets are the most powerful factors in any horoscope.

By knowing the planets it is not difficult to tell the man or woman of any birthdate how to strengthen weak qualities and how to develop talents.

The planet of this birthdate is Mars. It is called the planet of patriotism, love of humanity and love of family, and we find all these characteristics in the person of this birthdate.

We always find the people of this birthdate good, clear, logical thinkers and industrious workers.

They are among the best teachers, being intuitive and inspirational. This mentality observes, reasons and analyzes with good results. The nature is ambitious, domineering and secretive.

The birthstone is a moonstone.

The Freeman Want Ads will give opportunites for making money in spare time and business partnerships will be well advertised in The Freeman Want Ads.

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LOST.

LOST.—Small alligator purse, between Staples St. and Star Theatre. Finder please telephone 733-W.

LOST.—Between Albany Ave. and E. Chestnut St., gold cuff button. Finder please leave at Downtown Freeman Office.

FOUND.

FOUND.—On Livingston St., broken string of beads. Owner may have same by calling at Downtown Freeman Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—10 room house, 197 Washington Ave., near Pearl. Inquire 42 Crown St.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—1913 automobile, (Overland); in fine condition, $300. Box 353, Ashokan, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, parlor stoves and ranges. I furnish all kinds of stove repairs. Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Morris Kaplar, 68 North Front St. Tel. 661-J.

FOR SALE—Large fat hog. 'Phone 22-F-3. Miller.

FOR SALE—Two heavy teams. Scott, Stone Ridge.

FOR SALE.—Grocery business, good residential section; no opposition, doing cash business $1,400 monthly; will sell at inventory price; reasons selling other business. Address "A. W." Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Soda fountain. Twentieth Century, and mirror and all other store fixtures. 'Phone 764-W. 126 East Chester St. E. L. Steinert.

FOR SALE.—Household furniture, etc.; leaving town. 66 South Manor Ave.

MORE eggs, better fowls assured by the tonic properties of Pratts Poultry Regulator. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Everett & Treadwell Co., wholesale grocers, etc.; F. H. Griffiths, formerly of Rondout, flour, feed, etc.; Wolven & Ebel, flour and feed.

FOR SALE.—Young pigs. H. M. Miller, Lomontville, R. F. D. 3.

FOR SALE.—Ice Plows, Saws, Tongs, Pikes, etc., Canfield Supply Co., Strand and Ferry Sts., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, 2 bbls. for 25 cents or 8 bbls. for $1.00. Orders promptly delivered. Willis Roe, 117 N. Front St. Telephone 1224-W.

TO LET—New flat, near high school. Inquire 41 O'Reilly St.

FOR SALE—Two family house, with improvements $3,000; new 7 room cottage, with improvements, hardwood finish, large lot, some fruit, $3,000; 11 room house and two story barn, 30x55 feet, suitable for garage or small factory, $3,600; centrally located, near Broadway. Lezatte, 84 Clifton Ave. 'Phone 1491-J.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and saw frame. 118 N. Front St.

FOR SALE.—Carpenter tool chest and tools, cheap if sold this week. Address "Carpenter," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—At bargain: Packard touring car, Overland touring, Marion touring, Maxwell runabout, Studebaker runabout. Stuyvesant Garage.

FOR SALE.—Farms, all sizes and prices. M. A. Reis 595 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Grocery business and fish market; all goods and fixtures. Inquire "Grocery," Uptown Freeman.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

DESIRABLE furnished rooms, with or without board. 150 Fair St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—73 Pearl St.

FURNISHED ROOM. Apply 23 Henry St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—29 Van Buren St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—With or without board. 219 Wall S.

DESIRABLE furnished room, in good location. Tel. 769-J.

FURNISHED rooms, 102 Hone St.

FURNISHED rooms with board, 25 Adams St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Rooms and board, special terms or table boarders. Sherwood Lodge, 317 Clinton Ave.

ROOMS with board. The Holland, 77 Main St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—27 John St.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Roomers and boarders. 25 Green St.

WANTED.—A team of snappy work horses, weight 1,250, bays or blacks; sound and true. Walter S. Darling, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED.—Roomers and boarders in private family. 27 Henry St.

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING.

MR. MERCHANT, let me put trade-tempting tango into your advertisements, booklets, circulars, etc.—the kind that will make the dollars dance to your store. Let me feed the fervor of "fetchability" into your publicity. Whirl 'round in your office chair and write or call me up—'twill be a turn for the better. George M. Zeilmer, care of Kingston Freeman.

Why Mothers Have Gray Hair.

"Mamma," said little Robert, "how old will I be my next birthday?" "Six years old," was the reply. "But suppose I should die," continued the small investigator, "would I keep right on having birthdays like George Washington?"

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

Objections to the probate of the will of Frances M. McKaig of the town of Shawangunk have been filed with Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court by Senator Charles W. Walton, counsel for James A. McKaig, the husband. Under the will Mr. McKaig is bequeathed the sum of $25 and the balance of the estate is given to a niece.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Iantha Hoornbeek as executrix of the estate of Mary Taylor of the town of Wawarsing and a decree was granted. Raymond G. Cox appeared for the executrix.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Jacob Weber and Anna Horn as administrators of the estate of John Weber of Ellenville and a decree was granted. H. Westlake Coons appeared for the administrators.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Edgar N. Palen as executor of the estate of Anna M. Palen of this city and a decree was granted. Everett Fowler appeared for the executor.

Poison Pen Woman Insane.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Theresa Samuels, of Goshen, N. Y., who was arrested on the charge of sending poison pen letters through the mails was declared insane this afternoon. The report on Miss Samuels' sanity was made to Assistant United States District Attorney E. E. McDonald by Dr. David A. McAuliffe and her hearing, which was to have been held before Federal Commissioner Houghton was postponed for a week. In the meantime it is expected that through an agreement between Miss Samuels' counsel and the Federal authorities, the young woman will be sent to an institution.

Who Was "He?"

That a woman had masqueraded for four years as a man was not known until she died of apoplexy last Sunday. She was a negress, employed by Mrs. A. E. Markle in the boarding house at No. 4 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn. After Coroner's Physician Tong had performed an autopsy and announced his finding, Mrs. Markle said "But he drank, smoked and shaved." Two sisters in Kingston, N. Y., wired Monday to have the body shipped to them.—New York World.

Anton Mente Sentenced.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 28.—Anton Mente, who was accused of being a German spy, when he was arrested on December 6, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment for unlawfully having explosives in his possession. In Mente's home the police found great quantities of bomb-making materials and a regulation laboratory. The federal authorities are trying to connect Mente with explosions in factories making supplies for the allies.

Police Want Pay Weekly.

It is likely that the new councilmen of Newburgh, when they take office of January 1, will receive from the local police their request that the coppers receive their pay weekly instead of semi-monthly. It has always been the custom to pay the police every two weeks.

Black Hand Letter to Mayor.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Mayor Curley today received a Black Hand letter threatening him with death unless he deposited one hundred dollars beneath a tree on Boston Common. Tn letter also contained an exploded cartridge of a .45 caliber Colt revolver.

Italian Liner Sunk.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 28.—An Italian liner, bound for Catania, has been sunk in the Mediterranean, according to a cablegram to the state department today from the United States embassy in Rome. No details were given.

Music By St. Peter's Orchestra.

St. Peter's Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. John Schwalbach, not Muller's Orchestra rendered most excellent music for dancing at St. Peter's parish social Monday evening. All present had a most enjoyable time, and voted it the best music in the city for dancing.

Why Water Quenches Thirst.

Thirst, a word of Anglo-Saxon origin and akin to the Latin torreo and our torrid or parched, describes a peculiar sensation of dryness and heat located in the tongue and throat. Artificial thirst may be produced by the passage of a current of air over the mucous membrane of these parts, but normal thirst is the consequence of a lack of liquid in the system. The agony of extreme thirst is due to the fact that all the tissues sympathize in this distress. It is then as a refreshing relief that a supply of water comes to thirsting lips, replacing what has been lost, cooling the parched palate and rapidly removing the craving which has depressed the system. In short, water quenches thirst just because it supplies what at the moment is wanting and is most eagerly desired, so that Solomon could properly compare the gift of "cold waters to a thirsty soul" to the advent of good news. Thirst is to some extent appeased by the injection of water into the blood or body, though no fluid touches the part to which the sensation is referred.

Many Like Him.

"Ever notice how Jones butts into a conversation?" "Yes; he always thinks his particular train of thought has the right of way."—Boston Transcript.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Master John C. Keator, Jr., has been presented by his father with a handsome Kroeger piano for a Christmas gift. It was purchased at W. H. Rider's.

The Boys of Rondout will have their first annual dance tomorrow night at Washington Hall. McLean's full orchestra will tune up to his best for his followers.

A regular monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Wurts street Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Bevier, No. 102 McEntee street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Charles Stevens, for 30 years an employe of the Diamond Paper Mills, died this morning at his home on Jane street, Saugerties, aged 60 years. He is survived by a wife and one son.

Edgar B. Terwilliger died Monday at Hurley, aged 41 years. The funeral will be held from his late residence Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. The interment will be in Wiltwyck cemetery.

John Moore, a young man, a resident of Veteran, died on Christmas day. He had been in ill health for some time. The funeral was held in St. Thomas's chapel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Nicholas Plew died at her home on the New Paltz road near Highland on Saturday after a long illness. She had been an invalid for the past nine years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. C. Coddington, of the M. E. Church, officiating. Mrs. Plew was 63 years old.

Eva E. Craig, daughter of Mrs. Eugenia L. Craig and the late Roland H. Craig, died this morning at her home, No. 105 South Manor avenue. She is survived by her mother and one brother, Gordon A. Craig, of this city. The funeral and interment will be private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon on Thursday at her late residence.

Glenford Wolven, a well known and exemplary young man, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, died at his home on Livingston street, Saugerties, Sunday evening about 11 o'clock. His death will be mourned by many friends. He is survived by his father, William Wolven, one sister, Mrs. Harry Garrison, and a number of brothers. Mr. Wolven was in the 24th year of his age. Much sympathy will be extended the bereaved ones.

Johanna Theresa Lake, wife of Cassidy Lake, died on Monday evening at the Kingston City Hospital. She has been in poor health for some time. Beside her husband she is survived by three sons, James and Joseph Lake of Jersey City, and William Lake of this city. The funeral will be held from the late residence at Connelly on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and from the Church of the Presentation at Port Ewen at 10 o'clock, where a mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

The funeral of the late Henry Nawe was held from St. Peter's Church this morning at 9:30 and was very largely attended. A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated, the Rev. George H. Wermuth acting as celebrant, Rev. George Vaeth, of St. Ann's Church, Sawkill, deacon, and Rev. John P. Neumann, sub-deacon. The eulogy was delivered by Father Wermuth, who paid a loving tribute to the deceased. The committal service at the grave was in charge of Rev. Father Wermuth. The bearers were B. Bleitzhofer, C. Cook and F. Dittus, of the Brewery Workmen's Union, and F. Bailey, J. Reis and Edward Radenburg, of the Knights of St. John, of both of which organizations he was a member. The deceased was one of the most popular young men of this city. He was a member of St. Peter's Glee Club and always took one of the leading parts in its performances. Some of his character sketches were unequalled. The fact that he had many friends was proven by the large number of floral tributes. The interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

In County Court.

In county court yesterday in the case of Richard Lang vs. Byron Baker, the motion by Lawyer Frank Brooks for defendant to compel service of amended complaint was denied. N. H. Fessenden appeared for the plaintiff while Frank Brooks appeared for the defendant.

In the case of Bonner and Barnewall vs. the J. W. Allen Lumber Co., application for receiver in the proceedings supplementary to execution was made. Judge Jenkins ordered that the briefs be filed January 3. E. E. Howe of Fleischmanns appeared for the judgment debtor, Van Buren & Loughran for judgment creditor.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat closed ⅜c lower for December and 1 to 2 cents off for May and July. Corn was 1⅛ to 2 cents lower. Oats were ⅝ to ¾ cents off.

Closing Prices.

Wheat — December, $1.23¾; May, $1.24⅝ @ ¾; July, $1.15¾ asked.

Corn—December, 71⅞c; May, 75¾c bid; July, 76½c bid.

Oats—December, 42⅞c; May, 47c.

Christmas at Bethany.

Christmas exercises were held Monday evening by Bethany Sunday school. Ernest E. Deyo, superintendent. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues. Christmas carols and motion songs and was very creditably given. The church was crowded. Cake and ice cream were served at the close of the exercises.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 28.—Although trading in stocks was fairly large this morning fluctuations generally were narrow and net changes unusually small at the end of the first fifteen minutes. Most interest was attached to absorption of New York Central, which continued its upward movement, selling at 110⅝, a gain of ¼ over its high price of yesterday and lifting its high record since 1912. Steel common ranged from 89 to 88⅝ against 89 at the close yesterday. Anaconda, after opening ⅛ higher at 91⅛, reacted to 90¾. American Smelting moved in the same way, showing an initial gain of ⅝ to 106, and then yielding to 105½. Reading started ¼ higher at 83½. New Haven was in exceptionally good demand, rising 1⅛ to 77⅞. The specialties after making moderate upturns in the initial dealings eased slightly.

The leading issues were in good supply during the late forenoon, with United States Steel common selling at 88½ and New York Central at 110. Reading dropped ⅝ to 82⅞. Union Pacific ⅜ to 139⅛ and Baldwin sold down to 119¾, a loss of 1¼ points from its opening level. Mexican Petroleum advanced to 110, a gain of 2 points and an upturn of ¾ was made in California Petroleum which sold at 33¼. Tennessee Copper sold at an advance of 1½ to 61½ while fractional recessions were noted in many of the other coppers. Money loaning at 2 per cent.

Further recessions were noted in the late afternoon and a few issues appeared to be in free supply. Anaconda dropped a point from its opening level, selling at 89¾. American Smelting lost ½ to 104⅞, New York Central ⅝ to 109⅝, Reading ½ to 82⅜, Studebaker ½ to 167, and Union Pacific ¼ to 138⅞. California Petroleum dropped a point to 32¼ and the same amount of loss was made in Mexican Petroleum which sold at 109.

The market closed steady Room-traders offered Steel, American Smelting and other issues in the last hour at concessions of a point or more. The selling was checked toward the close but prices remained around the low level. Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline, Warren Building, Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	31½
American Beet Sugar	65⅞
American Car & Foundry	77⅞
American Can	59¾
American Cotton Oil	55⅞
American Ice Securities	29½
American Locomotive	69
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	104
American Sugar	115¾
American Telephone & Telegraph	129
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Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	107¼
Baldwin Loco	118⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel Co.	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	179¼
Central Leather	53⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	95⅜
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	15⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	144
Corn Products	19½
Crucible Steel	73⅛
Distillers' Securities	47⅝
Erie	42
Erie, 1st pfd	56½
General Electric	178⅛
Goodrich Rubber	75¾
Great Northern, pfd	125½
Great Northern Ore	50
Illinois Central	
Interborough Con	21¼
Inter-Con. pfd	77¼
Kansas City Southern	97¾
Louisville & Nashville	
Lehigh Valley	81¼
Maxwell Motor	75
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd	103
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd	55½
Mexican Petroleum	107
Missouri Pacific	3⅝
National Lead	65
New York Central	109
N. Y., N. H. & H.	78½
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	121½
Northern Pacific	117⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	59
People's Gas, Chicago	109⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	35½
Pressed Steel Car	91½
Railway Steel Sp'g	44
Reading	81¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	54½
Southern Pacific	102½
Southern Railway	23⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	62
Studebaker	166⅝
Tennessee Copper	60½
Third Ave. R. R.	60½
Union Pacific	138¼
U. S. Steel	87¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	118½
U. S. Rubber	54½
Utah Copper	80⅝
Virginia Car. Chem	48¼
Western Union	88½
Westinghouse Electric	68¼

President Wilson's Birthday.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 28.—President Wilson was 59 years old today. In honor of the anniversary the hotel where he and his bride are spending their honeymoon, was elaborately decorated. A big picture of the president, draped with the national colors, was placed in position in the main hallway. Down in the great kitchen the chef placed the finishing touches on a "three decker" birthday cake which carried on its top 59 candles which Mrs. Wilson is expected to light tonight.

Passed State Examination.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 28.—Robert C. Groves and Florence Reynor of Kingston and Ralph Victor Hayes of Saugerties have passed the State Civil Service examination for the position of special agent Class B. State Tax Department. Salary $1-800 to $2,100 a year.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker will be "At Home" Sunday afternoons in January at her home on West Chestnut street.

The annual New Year's subscription dance will be held on Friday evening of this week, New Year's eve, in St. Mary's Hall, and will be the social event of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs Herman E. Beyer of Washington avenue, Albany, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lydia Helen Beyer, and Frank A. J. Koons of Highland. No date has been set for the wedding.

The marriage of Charles Wolven of Newburgh, formerly of Malden and Miss Eleanor Miller of Partition street, Saugerties, will take place this week. Last Thursday night the friends of Miss Miller gave her a miscellaneous shower in honor of the event.

Miss Eva Lang of Prince street entertained Monday night in honor of the Misses Carrie and Alice Manary of Reading, Pa., formerly of Kingston. Dancing was indulged in. Covers were laid for twelve. All present spent a pleasant evening and upon leaving, voted Miss Lang a capable hostess.

The dining room, which had been previously very artistically decorated for the occasion, of the Kenwood, 154 Fair street, was the scene of a party of merry makers a little after noon on Christmas Day, when Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks of Schenectady, John D. Martin, Granville Keator, George Plant, David Kidd, D. B. Vignes, Miss L. Ethyl Vignes and Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Lowe sat down to a very sumptuously prepared Christmas dinner, which had been palatably prepared and was conformably served by Miss Louise Haines.

The annual Christmas reunion of the DuBois family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. DuBois, 32 Oak street, this city, on Christmas Day. The following were present: Miss Margaret H. DuBois of New York city, Jacob G. Wood of Poughkeepsie, Mr. and Mrs. Garton Keator of Cottekill and son Artur J., of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snyder and son Simon D. B. of Cottekill, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pine of Stone Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Simon V. DuBois and son Simon of Binnewater and Miss Rowena M. Donaldson of this city.

A surprise party was given Ernest Steuding Monday afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday. Twenty three of his little friends took part in the many games that were played, including a donkey party. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Dorey and John Cullen. Dainty refeshments were served and in the center of the table there was a big birthday cake with eight candles. The house was decorated with green and white, the season's colors. At six o'clock the children left for their homes, all voting sincere thanks to Ernest and wishing him many more happy birthdays.

On Christmas night Richard Dunn of Hurley gave a sleigh ride from Kingston to West Hurley to a party to his friends. At West Hurley the young people enjoyed dancing at St. John's Hall. Those who enjoyed the dance are the Misses Elizabeth Riley, Ethel Moran, Elizabeth Gruber, Helen McGinnis, Mary Donaldson, Anna Howard, Elizabeth Howard, Margaret Madden, Alice Hyland, Elizabeth Goldpaugh, Clair Goldpaugh and Walter Pells, Arthur Roosa, John Brophy, James Haggerty, Patrick Daily, Nicholas Brophy, James Donaldson, Jed Dunn, Clifford Cole. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

On New Year's Eve, December 31, Kingston Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their annual dance at Masonic Hall, corner Broadway and Strand. The members of the Eastern Star are all cordially invited to attend this annual affair and the privilege is extended to them to invite as many of their friends as they care to have accompany them. Good music has been provided for dancing and a general good time is anticipated. The dance will be given as an old fashioned dance and no doubt there will be quite an array of calico aprons, sun bonnets and overalls. Don't forget the date New Year's Eve, December 31, 1915. A nominal fee will be charged for admission.

Mrs. James B. McCalley of North Second street, Harrisburg, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Elizabeth McCalley, to Henry Rasick Behrens, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Behrens of Clinton avenue, this city. Miss McCalley is a daughter of the late Captain James B. McCalley, and is a young woman of many accomplishments and social popularity. Mr. Behrens, whose birthplace was Rhinebeck, graduated from Kingston Academy in 1906, at the early age of 15 years. In 1907 he won the state scholarship for Cornell University, from which he graduated in 1912. He is now a member of the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania and is connected with the Bell Telephone in that state. Mr. Behrens has many friends in this city, where for several years he made his home.

Carter-Elmendorf.

A quiet wedding took place on Friday evening, December 24, 1915, at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church of Elmendorf street, when Miss Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Elmendorf of 405 Albany avenue, and Homer E. Carter of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. C. Dodds. Miss Nellie Elmendorf, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Edward Van Aken, a very intimate friend of the groom acted as best man. The presents were many and beautiful. Both bride and groom have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life. After a short tour north Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside at 761 Abeel street, this city. The groom is employed as chief engineer of the Nitro Powder Company's plant at Mingo Hollow.

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THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Journeymen Barbers' International Union, Local No. 534, at 610 Broadway.

Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

Vanderlyn Council, No. 41, Daughters of America, at 5 Thomas street.

Brown's Tabernacle, No. 9, Fishermen of Galilee, at 103 Cornell street.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 133, Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, in St. Mary's Hall.

Star of Ulster, No. 56, Shepherds of Bethlehem, in Measter's Hall, 635 Broadway.

Kingston City Drum Corps, in Michels's Hall.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening at 635 Broadway. It is requested that a large attendance of members be present as election of officers and other important business is to be transacted.

At the regular meeting of Golden Sunset Lodge held December 9, at Measter's Hall, Broadway, the following officers were elected for the year 1916: Councilman, J. D. Hubbard, past president, Mrs Rose Mackey; president, Mrs. Jennie Hubbard; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Roosa; secretary, Mrs. Grace Carson; treasurer, Mrs. Kathrine Bowen; conductress, Mrs. Clara Bower; chaplain, Mrs. Lizzie Schaffer; warden, Mrs. Minnie Ritcher; inner guard, Mrs. Ella France; outer guard, Mrs. Margaret Cahill.

At a regular meeting of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association held Monday evening Dec. 27, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joel C. Aliton, president; Fredrick Balzer, first vice-president; Ralph Nickerson, second vice-president; George Kingfield, treasurer; Frank Stengeline, financial secretary; Frank Stengeline, corresponding secretary; Charles Nickerson, recording secretary; Frank Lucus, conductor; Parker Coleman, doorkeeper; J. C. Aliton, business manager; trustees, George Kingfield, Charles Hauck; Frank Stengeline.

The annual communication of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., was held on Monday evening, December 27, and the following officers were re-elected for ensuing year: Frank H. Kelley, master; M. Edgar Powley, senior warden; John R. Gillett, junior warden; Palmer A. Canfield, treasurer; Munroe Burger, secretary; Harry A. Tremper, trustee for three years. The master made the following re-appointments: Sanford Magee, chaplain; Charles H. Gregory, senior deacon; Hermon T. Wood, junior deacon; Andrew J. Lang, senior master of ceremonies; Howard J. Shultis, junior master of ceremonies; Charles E. Bishop, marshall; R. Grant Johnston, organist; George B. Main, tiler; relief committee, Charles R. Atkins, LeGrand Becker, Harry A. Tremper, Thaddeus O. Taylor, W. McCullough, George J. Dunn, William G. Johnston, Marks Jacobs, Ira Lambert, Andrew M. Taylor, Herbert P. Stickles; refreshment committee, William G. Johnston, John Hermann, John A. Huhne, David Wetterhahn, Arthur C. Parish. At the close of the meeting a turkey supper was served.

Christmas Exercises tonight.

The Christmas exercises at Trinity M. E. Sunday School will be held this evening, program beginning at 7:30, consisting of Christmas songs and recitations, distribution of gifts to the children, followed by a social hour in which all are invited to take part. A contribution will be made to Five Points Mission, either in money or packages of canned goods or other eatables that can safely be shipped in barrels or boxes. All members and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

"Mother" Eddy's Son Dead.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 28.—George W. Glover, 76, only son of the late Mrs. Mary Baker-Eddy, founder of Christian Science, is dead of peritonitis in his home here. Glover was much in the public eye a few years ago when he sued to obtain a share in his mother's estate and then voluntarily withdrew his suit, he having been provided for by Mrs. Eddy.

Christmas Celebration.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas tree celebration and carol service will be held in the Church of the Holy Spirit on Wurts street together with the distribution of gifts to the Sunday school scholars. There will be special music, the soloists being William Williams, tenor; W. P. Andersen, bass; Harvey Smith, cornetist; Alvin Black, violinist, and Harry Elmendorf, organist.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Sun rises, 7:20; sets, 4:36.
Weather, snow. Humidity, 75 to 77.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 37 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 38 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Dec. 28.—The nearest Charlie Herzog ever came to assassinating a human being was during the last series the Reds played against the Giants in New York.

Herzog was working a rookie battery and two rookie outfielders—and he was out to beat the Giants. Along about the fifth or sixth inning the Giants got a runner on first and second with Larry Doyle at bat.

The Reds leader immediately turned around and began signalling to rookie outholders to shift their positions for Doyle. The "Cub" pitcher, unmindful of the fact that Herzog had his back turned toward the plate, heaved the ball. Doyle hooked it and sent it on a line toward third. The drive caught Herzog in the middle of the back and its force, in addition to causing pain, nearly made Herzog do a double somersault.

Herzog's remarks to the pitcher have been deleted by the censor.

Another Herzog Yarn.

Another story that has to do with Herzog concerns a pitcher named McCloskey, who got a trial with the Reds. McCloskey didn't show up extremely well in the home games in which he worked, and so when the team was starting east, Herzog said to McCloskey:

"We won't need you on this trip. You stay in Cincinnati."

After the train which was carrying the Reds was about 100 miles outside of Cincinnati, Herzog walked through it to see if all his men had caught the train. Among the first men Herzog encountered was McCloskey.

"Hey, whatchu doin' here," bellowed Herzog. "Didn't I tell you to stay in Cincinnati?"

"Sure you did, but I didn't stay," returned McCloskey. "Y'see, Mr. Herzog, I'm a bona fide member of this here team and I guess I'm entitled to the sight-seeing privileges as well as anybody else."

Well, McCloskey made the trip. During one of the New York games the Reds were far behind, a pinch hitter batted for the pitcher, and not caring to work one of his regulars in the ninth inning, Herzog sent in McCloskey.

And McCloskey almost caused Herzog to succumb to heart failure when he struck out the Giants in succession in the only inning he worked.

"Ye gods, I've got another Walter Johnson," exclaimed Herzog.

A few days later the Reds played an exhibition game in Connecticut. Herzog sent in McCloskey in an effort to find out if that strike-out stuff in New York was fool luck or an outcropping of real genius.

McCloskey passed 11 batters, hit three others and made two wild pitches in that game before Herzog could get the derrick into working order.

The Cuban Wonder.

Only the unwritten rule that bars negroes from major league participation has kept out of organized baseball one of Cuba's most wonderful players—"Black" Gonzales.

Gonzales has an ear so finely attuned that the instant the bat hits the ball he can tell just where it is going. Time and again he has been blindfolded and then called off the exact direction in which the drive is going. Very often he has fielded the ball while in an outfielded position with his eyes covered.

Gonzales is a husky negro who is a wonder behind the bat, a grand outfielder and a terrific hitter. The major leaguers who have seen him in action say he hits the ball harder than any man other than Ed Delehanty.

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FIELD OF SPORTS.

Notes of Baseball, Pugilism and Other Lines of Athletics.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Governor Ralston today denied a report of last Monday that he had ordered the sheriff of Lake County to stop the boxing match between "Knock Out" Brown of New York and Ever Hammer in Gary.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Artie Ball, the great shortstop of the famous Baltimore Orioles in the late nineties, is dead in his home here today. He had been out of baseball since about 1903. He was 41 years old. He went into professional baseball in Indianapolis in 1896. Afterwards he went to Baltimore with John McGraw, Jack Doyle and Hughey Jennings.

New York, Dec. 28.—The welterweight title will be the goal for which Ted Lewis, the English fighter, and Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, will strive for when they clash in a ten rounds bout tonight. Each fighter is confident that he will be crowned welterweight king after tonight's contest. Lewis is backing himself to knock out Ritchie, while the latter declares that he has the Englishman's style of fighting down fine.

New York, Dec. 28.—Alex Aberg, world's Graeco-Roman wrestling champion, still holds his title today. The throne, however, was badly rocked when the champion and the Masked Marvel clashed in a scheduled finish tussle in the international tournament last night, but Alberg who has wonderful strength, held off defeat during two hours and forty minutes of furious wrestling. The contest was stopped at 1 a. m. today in accordance with the law. The unknown grappler held the upper hand throughout the match.

St. James's Musical Service.

A musical service will be held at St. James's M. E. Church, corner Fair and Pearl streets, this coming Sunday evening at which the choir will render the cantata, "The Christ Child," by Hawley. The choir will be assisted by Edith Hallet Frank, soprano soloist, who resides in New York city. She has a beautiful lyric voice of wide range and promises to be a rare treat. She was soloist at the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club concert given last spring. The alto solos will be rendered by Mrs. Morris and Miss Margaret Angle; the tenor, by William Taylor, and baritone and bass by Arthur Carr and Albert Rich. The work will be conducted by Floyd H. Yost with Nettie H. Burhans as organist. Everybody welcome. All seats free.

Submarines Captured.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Nine German and Austrian submarines have been sunk or captured in the Mediterranean, says Le Figaro. The paper adds: "When official reports are compiled, it is believed that these figures will be exceeded."

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of extending our thanks to the relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness and courtesy extended to us during the illness and at the death of a loving husband and a kind and devoted father and for the many beautiful floral offerings received.

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CENTRAL HUDSON CO. TO REPLACE SHACKS

Chamber of Commerce Informed New Building is to be Erected—Opposition to the Commuter System—Plan to Educate Aliens.

The last meeting of the year of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday evening at the city hall and a number of important matters were discussed, including the question of whether the board should go on record as opposing the increase of fares between Albany and New York city, which the New York Central railroad had petitioned the public service commission to grant and in which a hearing will be held next year. It was also brought out at the meeting that the Central Hudson Steamboat Company expected to tear down its old buildings on Ferry street and erect a new building on the site. President Kearney presided at the meeting with Directors Eighmey, Kingman, Connelly, Terry, Stelle, Barmann, Dederick, Schlessinger, Klock, Burgevin, Bernstein, Mahar, Gorman, MacFadden, Davis and Secretary Canfield present.

The secretary reported that the annual convention of the National Chamber of Commerce would be held in Washington, D. C., in February. The delegates already appointed to represent Kingston are Directors Kearney, Leighton, Bernstein, Burgevin and Klock.

To Provide Autos.

President Kearney reported that the executive committee had met with the police commissioners in regard to the annual convention of police chiefs of the state which will be held in Kingston next year. The police commissioners want the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with them in providing automobiles to convey the visiting chiefs for an automobile trip around the Ashokan reservoir. There will be between 80 and 100 police chiefs here during the convention.

The question of assisting the local Commercial Travelers in entertaining the annual convention of that body, which will be held here next year, also came up.

On motion Secretary Canfield was appointed a committee of one to arrange in providing automobiles on the two convention days and he will take the matter up with the Automobile Club of Ulster county.

The Question of Preparedness.

Admiral Higginson, representing the National Security League, was present at the meeting and was extended the privilege of the floor. He stated that the league was anxious to establish a branch in Kingston and appoint him honorary chairman. The admiral said that the league believed in the question of preparedness and he asked the board to instruct its delegates to the national convention at Washington in February to vote in favor of the question. The admiral believed in the question of national preparedness and said it was not a question of war but a question of whether this country should be in a position to back up its demands in any great world movement. He believed in military training of the high school boys.

A motion was carried that the question be laid over until the next business meeting and that Admiral Higginson prepare a resolution covering the question and that the board would take action on it at that time.

Educating Aliens.

Director R. E. Leighton had prepared a resolution which was read in his absence by the secretary to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the efforts made to educate aliens and that the board of education be asked to co-operate with the bureau of naturalization in the matter. The motion was carried.

Secretary Canfield in explaining the resolution said that so far there had been filed with the county clerk fifty-eight declarations of intention of becoming a citizen by residents of Kingston. The idea of the plan of the bureau was that when an alien filed his declaration a card to that effect be sent to the superintendent of schools who in turn gets in touch with the alien, informing him that the board of education is willing to assist in educating him so that he would be better prepared to pass the necessary examination. This was done by establishing a night school for aliens.

Central Hudson to Build.

Director Leighton some time ago was instructed to get in touch with the Central Hudson Steamboat Company in regard to at least applying a coat of paint to the buildings on Ferry street and reported that Mr. Corwin, of the company, had called to see him and had stated it was the intention of the company to erect a new building on the site of the present ones and that the railroad tracks would be put on the inside and that there was a probability that the work would be started next year.

Railroad Fare Increase.

The question of whether the board should go on record as opposed to the granting of the petition of the New York Central Railroad to the public service commission asking that they be allowed to raise the railroad fares between Albany and New York city came up when Director Mahar moved that the board be represented at the hearing before the public service commission and oppose the granting of the petition.

Considerable discussion followed and Mr. Mahar withdrew his resolution and Director Klock submitted a resolution that A. C. Connelly be appointed to represent the Chamber of Commerce at the hearing and suggest that if any rearrangement of rates be made that the so-called commuter system in vogue between New York city and nearby points be abolished and that there be a uniform rate throughout the state.

This resolution was adopted, eight voting in favor of it.

You Still Have Another Chance on the Last Week of the Year 1915

Possibly you were too busy to think of everybody before Christmas—didn't have time to make satisfactory selection. You still have time before the New Year.

Our stock has been rearranged for the-last-week-of-the-year sales. Many pretty and useful articles will be picked up this week for New Year gifts and for personal use.

See Our Special Sale Tables

Come early in the week, if possible. Our holiday stocks were never sold out closer. A few more days will clear the tables.

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While manufacturers and jobbers have advanced their prices on Blankets, Quilts, Sweaters, Gloves, etc., we can still offer you the best values at the good, old prices. Better secure your winter supply at once.

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LAW BUSINESS OF NEW YORK STATE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 28.—A glance at the work which has been done in the state department of the attorney general, which is presided over by Egburt E. Woodbury, with Merton E. Lewis as first deputy, shows that in the first year of his administration law business of the state embracing practically 10,000 cases and involving property and money values amounting to approximately $200,000,000, has come under consideration. The direction and supervision of the work in relation to the preparation, trial and disposition of this mass of litigation involves a large corps of deputies and legal clerks and marks the department of the attorney-general of New York state as one of the largest in the country, if not in the world.

The law business in New York state has grown the last decade from the proportions of the work of an ordinary law firm to that of the department of justice at Washington and at the present time embraces between 6,000 and 7,000 actions which range from ordinary law suits involving routine court work to great problems of conservation and the constitutionality of enacted laws, such as the Workmens Compensation Law.

The undertaking of the Barge Canal project, requiring the expenditure of $101,000,000, placed upon the attorney-general the task of preparing and trying claims involving $60,000,000. Attorney-General Woodbury was not the first attorney-general to assume this burden. The barge canal claims range from inconsequental sums to $10,000,000. They demand the exercise of great care in the preliminary preparations for trial. The attorney-general must defend all claims against the state before the state court of claims, a duty which compels daily consideration of the cases, conferences with his deputies assigned to this work and constant contact with this feature of his department. Water power claims arising from the barge canal project alone aggregate about $40,000,000.

And there is another feature of the legal business the department of the attorney-general is responsible for; criminal work. Perhaps the most important case handled by the attorney-general was the Cleary case in Rockland county. A former town clerk was indicted and convicted of forgery, second degree, after the attorney-general had assigned one of his deputies to act for the state. Other town officials are under indictment for larceny and perjury and the trial of these indictments will likewise be prosecuted by the attorney-general.

Suits to recover from highway contractors accused of defrauding the state through the substitution of inferior materials and lax work, also fall to the attorney-general for investigation and prosecution if the evidence so warrants.

Recoveries from suits of all kinds, monies returned to the state treasury as a result of actions instituted by the attorney-general have more than defrayed the expenses of maintaining his office. The net result of this is that the people of the state are required to pay nothing directly for the protection of their legal rights. Under Attorney-General Woodbury the state has recovered thousands of acres of the most valuable forest lands in the forest preserves which for many years have been inhabited by squatters.

THE TOBOGGAN CLUB.

When Kingston Folks Enjoyed Outdoor Sport in Winter.

The occasional sight of young people with toboggans on the streets of the city recalls in the minds of the older residents the days when the old toboggan slide was in operation. It was situated back of West Chester street, extended down the hill where Jervis street is now, and was the scene of many happy sporting parties, the Mecca of most amusement seekers in the early 90's.

The old slide was by no means a temporary affair, useful only when the weather was cold and fair. Tobogganning on it was as good during the day as at night, not for lovers of course, but as far as speedy riding was concerned. The slide was built of solid blocks of ice, the sides being of the same material, although raised higher than the slide itself. Every day this icy surface was scraped smoothly and water poured on it, with the result that great speed was produced by the tobogganers as they descended the slope. The slide crossed the field where Andrew street now lies and extended up the opposite hill. After the tobogganers descended one hill they would find themselves ascending the other slope. In this way very little walking had to be done. Of course this added to the popularity of the sport.

A canopy over the whole slide protected the ice from the sun's hot rays in the day time. At night this was removed and the way was lighted by a row of electric lights, (Edison was living at this time.) Two tracks were in the slide and great was the competition between the sport-makers to determine which was the fastest toboggan, which at that time had neither steel or wooden runners.

"But how was all this managed," the unfamiliar ones ask. To have the privilege of the slide, people were obliged to become members of the Toboggan Club. It is needless to say that membership in the club was in great demand, in spite of the $35 a year fee. A club house erected on the top of the slide provided a warm place on severe winter nights.

The late S. D. Coykendall was greatly interested in the sport and spent much time and money for its interests. When the river was frozen up for the winter he had his steamboat men working on the slides and the last year bought the land that had formerly been rented by the association. A mild season ruined this winter sport for Kingston. After that, interest waned so much that the club was abandoned.

Although most of this little glance into the history of Kingston sounds a little visionary and romantic to the young generation, there really were days in the past when our citizens knew the secret for a good time. The membership in the club was large. Father and son, the son's sweetheart and the father's best girl—all joined in the merry party at the old toboggan slide.

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